

Ceremony tomorrow at SR140m plant

King to open Dammam aluminum facility

By Barry Reynolds
DAMMAM, Feb. 18 — In the first industrial inauguration of His Majesty's fifth year on the throne, King Khaled will officially open the aluminum

products complex — Alupco — at the Dammam Industrial Estates Tuesday at 3 p.m. Representing a SR140 million capital investment, the 60,000 square meter plant will be the

largest in the Kingdom, and the first of its kind in the Middle East. With an 8,000 ton annual output, it is expected to be a major supplier of aluminum products to Saudi Arabia's growing housing market.

Until Alupco began production at the beginning of last year, smaller aluminum suppliers were unable to meet large-scale orders and contractors were forced to import.

Alupco General Manager Abdallah Al-Mouassimi said in an interview that, "in addition to supplying the Kingdom's needs of large quantities of locally produced aluminum products, Alupco has the manpower and expertise to move into the technical design market as well."

"Until now, manufacturers could meet individual specifications only on a limited basis. The importance of this and other primary domestic industries is that Saudi Arabia is now moving from being simply an exporter of raw materials to manufacturing nation."

Mouassimi conceded that a large proportion of Alupco's managerial staff would be expatriates for years to come, but the company was already training and moving qualified Saudis into supervisory positions.

A Saudi training program would begin next year at the plant.

Alupco is already moving to capture a major share of the aluminum supply market. It has submitted bids for the huge Riyadh housing development project, as well as for a major Ministry of Defense scheme.

The extrusion (pressing and shaping) and fabrication plants employ 350 persons, a number which is expected to exceed 500 when the complex reaches full capacity towards the end of 1980.

At the dedication ceremonies the King will be the guest of honor at a tent reception, where he will be presented with a souvenir company plaque. After the opening speeches he will cut the ribbon and then proceed on a tour of Alupco's two plants. A buffet reception will follow.

The King is expected to be joined by other members of the Royal Family and Governor of the Eastern Province, Prince Abdul Mohsen ibn Jafar. The 1,000 invited guests will include prominent Eastern Province businessmen, architects, and contractors in the housing industry.

The inauguration marks the first time King Khaled has visited the three billion square-meter industrial park here where more than 25 factories representing 80 investors are now in full production.

Two more under construction

SR100m reservoirs built for Mecca

MECCA, Feb. 18 (SPA) — Four 200,000-ton capacity reservoirs have been built at a cost of nearly SR100 million on top of hills in Mina, Arafat and Muzdalifah. Abdul Aziz Ghannoum, director of the Mina Development project, said Sunday.

A SR300-million reservoir with a capacity of one million tons in the Meccan area and another of 600,000 tons in Sharana area were under construction, and were expected to be completed by the end of next year. The idea was to supply wa-



SRI LANKA MINISTER: King Khaled receives Saturday Sri Lanka Communications Minister Al-Hajj Muhammad Hanifa in Riyadh.

Down 1.6 per cent, official says

Minus inflation rate reported

RIYADH, Feb. 18 — The cost of living has fallen for the first time since 1970, decreasing by 1.6 per cent between 1977 and 1978 according to "Al-Riyadh" newspaper.

N. Irish trade delegation due

JEDDAH, Feb. 18 — A trade mission sponsored by the Northern Ireland Chamber of Commerce and Industry will visit Saudi Arabia from Feb. 23 to March 9.

The mission will be in Jeddah Feb. 23 to 27, in Riyadh Feb. 28 to March 4, and in Dhahran March 5 to 9.

Sunday quoting statistics prepared by the Ministry of Commerce.

They also show that the cost of living would keep on decreasing gradually as a result of measures to check inflation and keep prices stable.

The decrease was owing mainly to the fall in food and housing costs, despite the rises in the price of clothes, shoes and miscellaneous items. These are imported from abroad, where the rate of inflation is high and transport expensive.

Deputy Commerce Minister Yusuf Al-Hamdan was quoted as saying that inflation went down from 31.5 per cent between 1975-76 to 11.2 per cent between 1976-77.

He said that it was a matter of pride that inflation in Saudi Arabia last year was minus 1.6 per cent, while that rate in most of the industrialized countries was between six and 12 per cent during the same year.

Islamic U to host week on Sheikh Abdul Wahhab

RIYADH, Feb. 18 (SPA) — The Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University will organize a week on Sheikh Muhammad ibn Abdul Wahhab in late May, it was announced here Sunday.

The activities of the week

will examine the personality of the reformer, his writings, and the impact of his reforms on the Arabian Peninsula in particular and the Islamic world in general.

Saturday Dr. Abdulhah Turki, vice-chancellor of the university, met Dr. Muhammad Hamdi Al-Nashar and Dr. Abdul Monem Hassan Kamel, vice-chancellors of the Universities of Assiut and Minia in Egypt.

The Egyptians, who are visiting the capital at the invitation of the university, discussed possible cooperation.

Indonesian C-in-C flies to Riyadh

RIYADH, Feb. 18 (SPA) — The visiting Indonesian Armed Forces chief of staff arrived here Sunday from Jeddah.

He was met at the airport by Gen. Muhammad Al-Sheikh, commander of the land forces, and a number of officials from the Ministry of Defense and Aviation.

Earlier in the day, he was seen off at Jeddah Airport by Commander of the Western Province Gen. Mansour Al-Shuaiti and the staff of the Indonesian embassy.

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Senate foreign aide quits; accused of helping Israel

By Bob Lebling
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 — Stephen Bryen, the Senate staffer accused of offering U.S. defense secrets to the Israelis, has resigned from his post as professional staff member for the Senate Foreign Relations Middle East Subcommittee.

Bryen, the target of a 10-month government probe into charges he had collaborated with officials of the Israeli Defense Ministry, gave up his job with the Senate panel on Feb. 9, congressional sources confirmed.

A spokeswoman for the subcommittee said he left voluntarily to take a position with a private organization, the Coalition for a Democratic Majority.

It was not immediately known whether members of the Senate panel had recommended Bryen's departure. But some sources said Bryen had become an embarrassment to the Foreign Relations Committee and had hampered Bryen's ability to carry out his job.

Bryen's departure followed reports last November that the Justice Department was considering turning his case over to a federal grand jury for possible prosecution early this year.

At that time Justice officials declined to comment on what course of action they planned to take. But they did confirm that the FBI's investigation of the case was continuing.

The FBI began its probe last March, based on a sworn affidavit by North Dakota businessman Michael Saba.

Saba told authorities he had overheard a conversation in a hotel coffee shop between Bryen and officials of the Israeli Defense Ministry who were accompanying Defense Minister Ezer Weizman on a tour of the United States.

According to Saba, Bryen coached the Israelis on ways of undermining the Carter administration's Middle East policy and offered to show them a secret Pentagon document.

Congressional sources later identified the document as a Defense Department report on Saudi Arabian air bases.

Under questioning by reporters, Bryen admitted he had met with the Israelis, but he denied some of the specific quotes attributed to him by Saba. He confirmed other quotes as accurate.

Informed sources said the FBI conducted lengthy interviews with both Saba and Bryen, including the use of polygraph or lie-detector tests.

Based on these interviews and other information available to the Justice Department, the FBI decided to launch a full-scale probe of the incident.

The investigation apparently slowed to near-halt during the summer, picking up steam again in the autumn.

The investigation focused on possible violations of the Espionage Act and the Foreign Agent Registration Act.

Sources on Capitol Hill described Bryen as belonging to a closely-knit group of pro-Israeli staff members who work to promote Israel's interests in the Congress.

High Pentagon officials were said to be reluctant to provide classified documents to Bryen's subcommittee, since the materials invariably ended up at the Israeli embassy.

Last April, the Pentagon turned down a request by the panel's chairman, Sen. Richard Stone, (D — Fla.) for secret high-altitude photographs of Saudi air bases.

Informed sources said the Defense Department assisted Bryen had drafted the written request for Stone's signature. The Pentagon would not hand over the photos because "they were concerned that the photographs would go to the Israelis through Bryen," one source said.

Bryen was placed on "personal leave" from the subcommittee for several months last year while investigations proceeded. He resumed his duties after the November elections.

Senate sources said the Foreign Relations Committee allowed him to return to his job as a personal favor to outgoing New Jersey Republican Sen. Clifford Case, the man who brought Bryen to Capitol Hill in 1971.

Case, a supporter of Israel, was defeated last year in his bid for re-election.

Sadat names Khalil as foreign minister

CAIRO, Feb. 18 (R) — President Anwar Sadat Saturday appointed Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil to fill in addition the long-vacant post of foreign minister, the Middle East News Agency (MENA) said.

The appointment came only four days before the resumption of peace negotiations between Israel and Egypt at Camp David in the United States.

The post of foreign minister has been vacant since the resignation last September of Mohammed Ibrahim Kamel during the earlier Camp David summit.

MENA said Sadat also ap-



Mustapha Khalil
pointed Dr. Abdul-Hamid Hassan to be minister of state in the new ministry of youth and sports affairs.



MADAGASCAR: A young child in the rice paddies of Madagascar carries a basket of shoots for transplanting. Her mother, in the background, bends over the new shoots pruning the field to prevent overcrowding.

19-gun salute

U.S. honors slain ambassador

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (Agencies) — President Carter attended the ceremonial return Sunday of the body of U.S. Ambassador Adolph Dubs, who was kidnapped and killed in Afghanistan last week.

The body will be taken to Arlington National Cemetery where it will lie in state until a funeral with full military honors Tuesday.

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One out of four Israelis expects early Cairo pact

TEL AVIV, Feb. 18 (R) — Only one in four Israelis thinks a peace agreement with Egypt will be signed within three months, according to a public opinion poll published here Sunday.

The poll carried out by the Public Opinion Research Institute of Israel (PORI) for the influential independent "Haaretz" daily.

It showed that 29 per cent thought a peace treaty would be signed within three months while 52.8 per cent thought otherwise.

Another 15.4 per cent thought signature was possible, and seven per cent said they had no opinion.

Another 22.4 per cent said they were "fairly satisfied" with the work of the ministers involved in the negotiations.

Turks arrest 300 from ferryboat

LONDON, Feb. 18 (R) — Turkish security officials took more than 300 people into custody when they landed from a ferryboat at Istanbul, Ankara Radio reported Sunday. The radio, monitored here, said security men were alerted by radio when a group aboard the ferry shouted leftist slogans as they sailed from Valovato Kartal.

Amin receives Arafat's message

NAIROBI, Feb. 18 (R) — Uganda's President Amin Sunday received a message from Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, Uganda radio said. The radio said Amin briefed Arafat's envoy on the situation on Uganda's border with Tanzania where fighting has been taking place for more than three months.

Amin sends message to Sadat

CAIRO, Feb. 18 (R) — President Idi Amin of Uganda has sent a message to President Anwar Sadat dealing with various African issues, the official Egyptian Middle East News Agency reported Saturday. The message was brought to Cairo Friday by Bashir Juma, permanent secretary at the Ugandan foreign office.

Israeli engineers stage strike

TEL AVIV, Feb. 18 (R) — More than 2,000 government-employed engineers held a one-day strike Sunday to press for higher pay. They are threatening further strikes this week, as are nurses and journalists. Engineers engaged in defense work did not join the strike.

Cuban minister arrives in Iraq

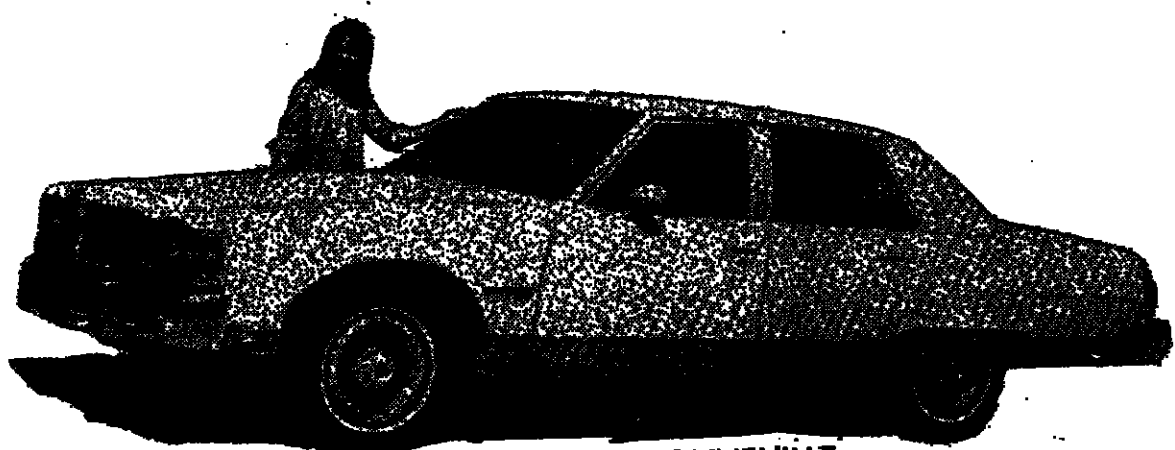
BAGHDAD, Feb. 18 (R) — Cuban Building Minister Levi Arah Balmaseda arrived Sunday at the head of a delegation for a one-week visit to Iraq. He said after his arrival that his visit was to promote relations between the two countries.

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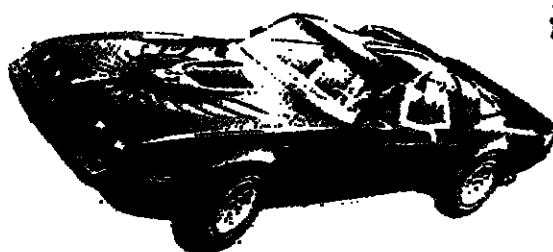


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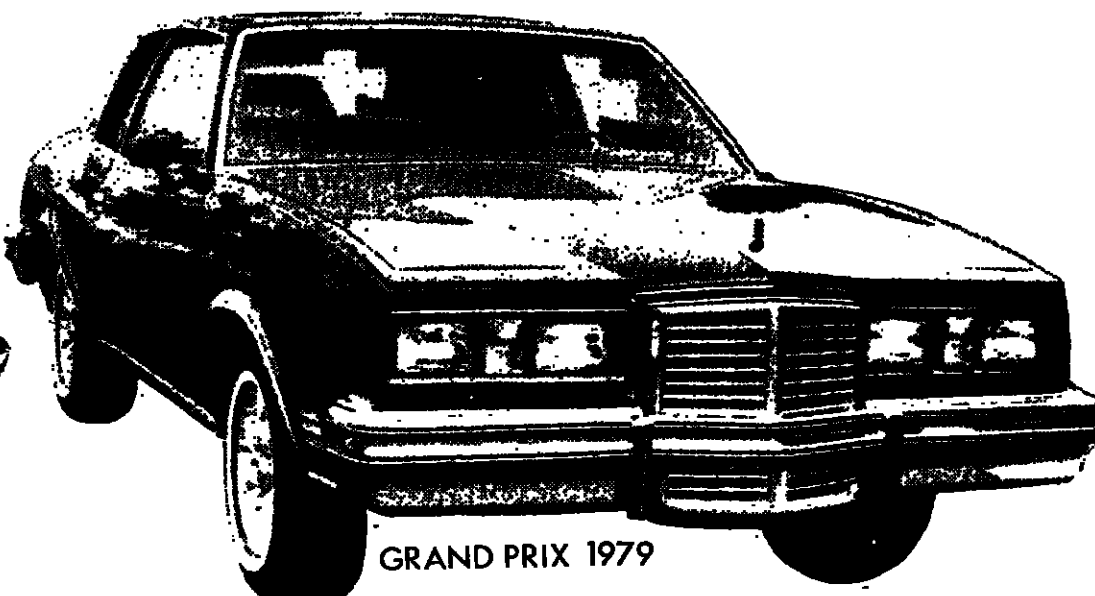


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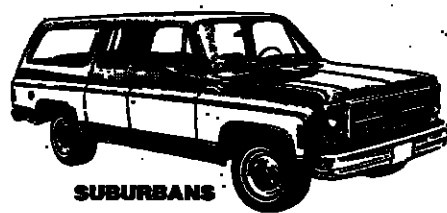


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Surround key Mekong town

Khmer Rouge claim making new gains

BANGKOK, Feb. 18 (AP) — Guerrilla forces of ousted Cambodian Premier Pol Pot Sunday claimed they had surrounded the key Mekong River city of Kratie and were in the process of "wiping out

the remnants of Vietnamese enemies."

"The Voice of Democratic Kampuchea," believed broadcasting from China, claims that during fighting in Cambodia last week 400 "enemy"

troops were killed, with a large number wounded and a tank and five military trucks destroyed.

"At Kratie battlefield, we besieged and launched a hard blow on Kratie City from all

directions," the broadcast monitored in Bangkok said Sunday. Kratie is 100 miles northeast of Cambodia's capital Phnom Penh.

Guerrilla forces also claimed to have inflicted losses on the Vietnamese-backed regime's forces by occupying the key city of Kompong Speu for three hours Wednesday, killing 132 Vietnamese troops, destroying three machine guns, two mortars and two military trucks.

Kompong Speu is a major town on Highway Four, the artery that connects Phnom Penh, the capital, to the country's major port of Kompong Som.

The guerrilla broadcast said Vietnamese troops attempting to cross the Kompong Lach River near the strategic city of Kompong Chhnang were ambushed by Pol Pot forces. The broadcast said the Vietnamese "withdrew immediately to the city, leaving behind 47 dead." The broadcast did not give a date for the battle.

Kompong Chhnang is on Highway Five, sixty miles northwest of Phnom Penh. The highway is said to be a strategic resupply route for Vietnamese troops battling the pro-Peking forces further to the west.

The guerrillas said they killed 30 Vietnamese and destroyed one of their trucks during an attack on a temple where the Vietnamese had encamped. The broadcast placed the battle near Battambang, Cambodia's second largest city, 125 miles to the west of Kompong Chhnang on Highway Five.

NUCLEAR VOTE: Swiss voters Sunday rejected a controversial nationwide referendum that would have placed tight safety restrictions on the operation of nuclear plants in the mountainous country. (AP photo)

National referendum

Swiss reject nuclear rules

BERNE, Feb. 18 (R) — Swiss citizens Sunday rejected in a national referendum a proposal which would have effectively halted their country's nuclear energy expansion program.

Voters in a majority of the country's 23 semi-autonomous cantons (states) turned down a privately drafted constitutional amendment which would have given the federal parliament and local communities power to veto or approve planned new nuclear power stations.

Military using disinfectants

Italians begin anti-epidemic campaign

NAPLES, Feb. 18 (AP) — Soldiers with military equipment and vehicles started a massive disinfection of streets and buildings in Naples Saturday in the wake of the so-called mystery disease that has killed at least 64 babies.

Doctors reported three more babies, aged six and seven months, were hospitalized in coma or nearcoma with the symptoms of the respiratory

disease that has stricken tens of thousands of children, mostly below the age of three, in Naples and the surrounding area over the past year.

On the first day of "disinfection operation," officers of the health department of the armed forces sprayed formaldehyde, a strong disinfectant with pumps over walls and furniture from basement to roof in

required three plants now operating and one due to start working in a few months to obtain retroactive approval from parliament within three years or shut down.

A powerful alliance, including the federal government, had warned the 3.8 million members of the electorate that imposing the controls would make electricity prices soar and jeopardize the country's long-term prosperity.

But several political parties, academics and ecologists have cautioned that unlimited nuclear energy expansion could pollute the earth for perhaps hundreds of thousands of years.

The proposals in the referendum would enable all communities near a planned nuclear power station to prevent its construction. The country's three working nuclear power plants would have to be approved by parliament or shut down in three years.

The environmental lobby which sponsored the nuclear initiative has been encouraged by last November's referendum in neighboring Austria which stopped a nuclear power plant from beginning production.

But the Swiss conservative press noted this week that the country depended on imported oil for 76 per cent of its energy requirements, and that developments in Iran underlined the need to reduce such dependence.

The "Neue Zuercher Zeitung" said in an editorial Sunday the proposed new democratic controls "would enable tiny minorities to hinder power plants of national importance."

U.N. gets draft of hostage accord

GENEVA, Feb. 18 (R) — The United Nations General Assembly will be asked later this year to approve a draft convention which brands the seizure of hostages as a crime, U.N. officials said Saturday.

The 14-point draft, adopted in Geneva Friday night after more than two years of preparation, obliges states to cooperate in detaining and punishing offenders.

But people captured by national liberation movements or armed forces would be regarded as prisoners of war, not hostages, according to one clause in the 35-nation U.N. committee document.

Delegate sources said the proposed convention, alongside the Geneva rules on warfare, would ensure that innocent captives either had to be rescued by the nearest government or treated as prisoners of war by their captors.

Last Wednesday, committee members observed one minute's silence to express grief over the death of Adolph Dubs, the United States ambassador who was taken hostage and killed in Afghanistan.


Portuguese Communists hit budget

LISBON, Feb. 18 (R) — Portugal's pro-communist newspaper "O Diario" Saturday called Prime Minister Carlos Mota Pinto's tough austerity budget a brutal attack on the Portuguese people.

The budget covers balanced revenue and expenditure of \$5.6 billion and seeks authority for loans of \$1.7 billion. "O Diario" said the budget would reduce the purchasing power of the ordinary worker.

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NATO strength rapidly waning, U.S. reports say

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (R) — The ability of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) to defend Europe in a conventional (non-nuclear) war against the Communist Warsaw Pact is extremely doubtful, two congressional reports said Sunday.

"Our defence appears to be based more on hopes and wishes," the House of Representatives Weapons Subcommittee said in a report on NATO weapons standardization.

No Confidence

It said because of ammunition and equipment shortages, NATO lacked the ability to fight for even 30 days. It recommended improved equipment, planning and training.

A separate report by the Congressional Budget Office also concluded "The alliance cannot be confident of its ability to conduct a conventional defense of Europe."

The Budget Office report said this lack of military confidence could work against NATO in any political confrontation with Warsaw Pact countries.

The House subcommittee report dismissed NATO's goal of a three per cent annual increase in defense spending above normal inflation as a "political compromise."

It noted the goal had been characterized by Defense Secretary Harold Brown "as a compromise between what most of us felt was needed and what we thought was politically feasible."

Dream World

"So long as the Soviets continue to increase (spending) at four per cent annually... all that will be accomplished is that the rate at which the Warsaw Pact margin of superiority increases will be slowed," the subcommittee report said.

"We are deluding ourselves and the people who rely on us if we do not move out of our present dream world, and into the world of reality," it added.

The subcommittee made no specific recommendations on NATO military spending increases, but questioned whether the European members were carrying their fair share.



FIRST LADY: Mrs. Rosalynn Carter is greeted by two Mexican girls at Coyacan Plaza in Mexico City during a tour with the wife of Mexican President Lopez Portillo. The Carters returned to Washington Saturday. — (AP photo)

Scientists unearth cache of Antarctica meteorites

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP) — Scientists have discovered 309 meteorites on the ice of Antarctica, including a 135-kilogram fragment that is one of the largest yet found on the continent.

The National Science Foundation, which manages U.S. scientific research in Antarctica, announced the find by American scientists.

Dr. William Cassidy of the University of Pittsburgh, head of the U.S. team, said Saturday that the collection obtained during a three-month expedition ending in January included two extremely rare carbon-bearing meteorites called carbonaceous chondrites.

"These are particularly valuable because they appear to have undergone little change since they were formed at the birth of the solar system 4.5 billion years ago."

Cassidy said the 135-kilogram specimen was of a metallic type and that the other samples ranged down to the size of a pea.

The largest single fragment found in Antarctica be-

fore this was a 120-kilogram piece discovered two years ago. This stony fragment was one of 33 making up an 404-kilogram meteorite, one of the largest ever found on Earth.

The latest collection of meteorites was found lying on the ice in two locations. One was near the Allan Hills in Victoria Land, about 208 kilometers northwest of the main U.S. station at McMurdo, and the other near Darwin Glacier, about 280 kilometers south-west of McMurdo.

Cassidy credited a New Zealand scientific team with helping to find the large meteorite. The New Zealanders radioed the Americans that they had found six iron meteorites near Darwin Glacier. When a U.S.-Japanese group arrived, they found nine more, including the giant fragment.

Antarctica has been a rich hunting ground for meteorites since scientists discovered that the space rocks could be found lying on top of old ice surfaces that have lost their snow cover.

Forest destruction rampant, U.N. reports

UNITED NATIONS, Feb. 18 (R) — Man is sawing and hacking away the Earth's capacity for human life support and helping to increase inflation in the process, as every year an area the size of Cuba is denuded of trees.

This is the conclusion of Worldwatch Institute, an organization partly funded by the U.N. which issues periodic research papers on economic development, environmental and related questions.

According to Erik Eckholm, author of the latest study, rampant forest destruction in the humid tropics has worldwide implications, threatening the extinction of thousands of plant and animal species over the next quarter-century.

Clearing the tropical forests might increase the carbon dioxide level in the atmosphere, changing the global climate, Eckholm, a leading environmentalist, said. While the forest area of North America and Europe was stable, at least 11 million hectares of Africa, Asia and Latin America was being denuded annually — an area about the size of Cuba.

Irresponsible loggers and ignorant wood-starved peasants were helping to reduce the

quality of remaining forests, the report said.

The spread of agricultural cutting of wood for cooking fuel and shortsighted timber harvesting were principal causes of deforestation, Eckholm said. While tree planting was increasing in many regions, it

did not come close to making up the losses.

"As a result," he said, "The real prices of wood and wood products are likely to rise substantially over the coming decades, fueling inflation everywhere and denying people in forest-poor developing countries

of many of the benefits, and even some of the necessities, that forest products provide."

While soaring lumber costs had driven up home prices in the United States, which has rich forests, scarcity of wood hampered poor developing countries.

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East German leader in Angola

LUANDA, Angola Feb. 18 (AP) — East German leader Erich Honecker has arrived here Saturday for a four-day official visit that will include talks with Angolan President Agostinho Neto.

Eight dead in Peru air crash

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 18 (R) — Eight people were killed when a Peruvian Air Force helicopter surveying an oil pipeline crashed in a jungle, an Air Force communique said Saturday night. It said the helicopter had been reported in distress on Friday night and was found early Saturday in the Pongo de Manseriche area of Amazonia.

According to first reports there were no survivors.

Auckland plane crash kills two

AUCKLAND, New Zealand Feb. 18 (AP) — An Air New Zealand Fokker Friendship aircraft crashed into the sea short of an Auckland International Airport runway Saturday, killing the pilot and a passenger, authorities said. The plane was on an internal service flight bringing two engineers back from the town of Gisborne where they had been repairing another Friendship.

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ERITREAN IMPASSE

According to first reports from Freetown, Sierra Leone, the talks between President Jafar Numairi of Sudan and Colonel Mengistu Haile Mariam of Ethiopia have failed to resolve the Eritrean issue, an issue which has soured relations between the two countries for several years.

The two met under the auspices of the mediation committee of the Organization of African Unity to discuss outstanding problems. The Eritrean war was the most important Sudan shelters several hundred thousand refugees and is accused by Ethiopia of giving sanctuary to the rebels.

Flushed with military success, Soviet arms and Cuban troops, Addis Ababa has been threatening to escalate the conflict against Sudan now that Eritrea's main towns and population centers are under its control.

Sudan has as much interest in a peaceful end to the war as Ethiopia and the Eritreans. Already a poor country that can hardly feed its people, Sudan has borne the brunt of a tragedy that is of Ethiopian making.

The late Emperor Haile Selassie invaded and annexed Eritrea to create his grandiose but ramshackle empire. The Eritreans took up arms and have been fighting for independence since the early 1960s.

If the war has gone on too long, it is because the Eritreans have been woefully disunited. There are at least three mutually hostile fronts, each of which claims to be the sole legitimate representative of the Eritrean people.

United, they could have liberated their country two years ago when the Ethiopians were bogged down in the Ogaden and in eight other regional conflicts after the downfall of the emperor.

But they chose to bicker and on some occasions to fight each other, giving the Ethiopians a respite while the Russians mounted one of the largest post-war arms airlifts, and 16,000 Cuban troops joined the fray.

Now that the Eritreans are on the defensive, the Ethiopians are in no mood to give any concessions. They know that they would need a long time to regroup and rearm for another counter-offensive. Hence the failure of the Freetown talks.

The Eritreans have suffered immensely under Ethiopian colonial rule. They owe it to themselves to close ranks. If necessary, they must change some of their leaders who abhor each other to the extent of not being able to talk to each other on matters of crucial concern to their country.

The Ethiopians will not talk to them until they are hurt by them. And this will not happen until they unite and rearm for a more credible and effective campaign of liberation.

Even if they do not knock at the gates of Asmara as they did two years, they will at least persuade the Ethiopians to consider a resumption of negotiations.

INDOCHINA NIGHTMARE

It began as a small brushfire war. It could end in tragedy for Southeast Asia — and even — much of mankind.

Two Communist neighbors in Indochina, Vietnam and Cambodia, had helped each other against the Americans and the American-backed regimes in those countries during the early years of the decade.

Allies in war, but their friendship was short-lived. The two soon began quarrelling. The Cambodians resented the Vietnamese — and had, perhaps, resented them during the war — for what they saw as an unwarranted attempt to boss them around. The Vietnamese, too, had their reasons for feeling unsure about their next door neighbor. Cambodia, they said, was trying to take over Vietnamese land, using the disruptions caused by the fall of the U.S.-backed South Vietnamese government as a pretext.

Vietnam invaded a year ago, was repulsed, and then in December struck again. A new treaty of friendship with the Soviet Union gave them access to Russian advisers and materiel and a new confidence. The Cambodians, backed by the Chinese, made a fatal military mistake, concentrating their forces in the wrong battle zones and leaving open the way for the Vietnamese drive on Phnom Penh, which succeeded early last month.

The war appeared to settle down then, for a time. Cambodian guerrillas loyal to the Chinese-backed Pol Pot government began a campaign of intensive harassment of the Vietnamese invaders, and the Vietnamese fought back. But nothing serious happened.

Then two weeks ago, China began concentrating forces on its border with Vietnam. Perhaps they were embarrassed by their miscalculation in Cambodia and wanted to surface; perhaps they wanted to show the Soviets proxy that they still carried a lot of weight.

Inevitably, the Vietnamese reinforced their forces along the border, and looked to their Soviet allies for reassurance. Tension mounted. Border incidents became more common — on both sides.

And then China attacked. A "limited attack," the Chinese said, designed only to punish the Vietnamese for their aggression. But the limited attack is being waged with tanks, jet fighters and heavy artillery — all the trappings of modern war. From a brushfire in Southeast Asia to a general war along a strategic border.

Yesterday, the Soviet Union told China to withdraw its troops from Vietnam or risk the consequences — the consequences clearly being a Soviet attack along the five-thousand-mile border that separates the two Asian superpowers. Both states have giant armies. More to the point both sides have nuclear weapons. And who is to say that in the heat of war, someone might not decide to use them?

A Chinese withdrawal is not only a good idea, but it is imperative. So is a Vietnamese withdrawal from Cambodia in calming a volatile and potentially deadly situation. Is saving face enough of a reason to continue a scuffle that might engulf a large part of the world?



Iran's leftists

By Robert H. Reid

TEHRAN — A well-organized leftist element has emerged as a challenge to the political leadership of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini less than a week after his triumph over the Shah.

The leftists, whose ranks include the skilled guerrilla fighters of the "People's Fedayeen," joined with religious leader Khomeini in ending 2,500 years of royal rule, are reportedly seeking a greater role in the country than the religious leadership is apparently prepared to give them.

Fedayeen fighters were among the armed civilians whose murderous fire from buildings and rooftops last week near Fathabad Air Base forced Imperial Guard troops to retreat and led to the army's capitulation.

Within days of the fall of the Shah-appointed government of Prime Minister Shapour Bakhtiari, leftists were already exhorting crowds at Tehran University to oppose members of the Khomeini-backed provisional government, to refuse Khomeini's call to turn in arms and to defy the religious leader's back-to-work order.

Young Marxists envisage a Socialist people's republic in Iran but without slavish ties to Moscow, their literature claims. The leftists promise a democracy in which men and women will be equal.

Khomeini commands the unquestioned allegiance of the vast majority of Iranians, but some Western diplomats believe it may be only a matter of time before Marxist guerrillas and Khomeini's Islamic warriors, the "Mojahedeen," battle for

control of the country.

The first battle may have already been fought on the grounds of the U.S. Embassy Wednesday. Khomeini lieutenants and Western diplomats blamed Marxists for staging the attack. The raiders withdrew after a battle with the Mojahedeen. The People's Fedayeen have denied responsibility for the embassy attack.

Western diplomats admit having little knowledge of the leftist underground and claim to have no information on its organization or command structure. While Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi was on the throne, most of their attention was directed at the larger, better-equipped anti-government guerrillas of the Mojahedeen, whose victims included American advisers and government officials.

The Fedayeen, whose members include many young, middle-class men educated in Europe and the United States, operate a headquarters in the technical faculty building of Tehran University, a few yards from the university mosque where the Mojahedeen are based.

Others in the leftist movement include the remnants of the Moscow-oriented, Communist Tudeh Party and its offshoot, the newly proclaimed Iranian Communist Party. All have pledged allegiance to Khomeini, though many Westerners and Iranians see this as a marriage of convenience to take advantage of Khomeini's mass appeal.

With the Shah gone and his Savak secret police in hiding, various parties have been able to recruit openly for the first

time.

Diplomats believe the leftists are probably finding many converts among more radical members of the middle class who are fearful of a loss of power in a religiously oriented state.

Khomeini's relative silence on the role of opposition groups — all he says is they will be free to express views not "against the interests of the nation" — has been largely responsible for what may have been an inevitable stage.

The first public rumblings of discontent came last year before the start of the final armed insurrection with the Iranian Communist Party calling on Khomeini's designated prime minister, Mehdi Bazargan, to spell out the party's role in an Islamic republic.

Party sources said they were incensed that Bazargan had not publicly responded to their appeal.

Bazargan's appointment of moderate Western-oriented and anti-Communist politicians to his cabinet also infuriated the leftists, who believed the prime minister had sold out the revolution.

"Bazargan's cabinet is not a cabinet of the people," a speaker told a crowd Thursday at Tehran University.

A more serious challenge to Khomeini's authority may involve the failure of many Iranians to return the thousands of weapons looted from military garrisons and police stations when the old regime collapsed.

In his first television address to the nation, Khomeini ordered the return of all weapons, calling those who refused "enemies of Islam and the revolution." (AP)

A Sino-Vietnamese war

By Bernard Mekinsky

BANGKOK —

The effects of the serious border fighting between Vietnam and China will reverberate throughout Asia and the conflict could have ominous implications for the world.

The two Communist neighbors have a history pitted with antagonism, stretching back almost 2,000 years.

Their mutual dislike in modern times reached new intensity after China gave its support in 1977 and 1978 to a Kampuchean (Cambodian) government that was openly hostile to Vietnam.

Hanoi retaliated against China by linking itself firmly to the Soviet Union in a friendship and cooperation treaty last November — a move that was followed by a Vietnamese-led offensive to oust the pro-Peking government in Phnom Penh.

Among the non-Communist governments of Southeast Asia, there is distrust of Vietnam's long-term aims — but there is also fear that the Soviet Union could get involved in support of its ally if Hanoi encounters trouble.

This might mean in the present circumstances, the long-dreaded confrontation between China and the Soviet Union. Such a war would have incalculable effects for the whole world.

China's current worries about

Vietnam may center on Hanoi's alliance with Moscow. But China and the Vietnamese were warring with each other many centuries ago.

Vietnam sees its history partly as a struggle against Chinese colonialism that was going on long before the Vietnamese began trying to get rid of French colonial control and its later war with the United States.

Vietnam, which has recently been accusing China of saber-rattling on the 900-kilometer border, says Peking is obsessed by a mad ambition to enslave the people of Indochina.

Chinese sources in Bangkok describe Vietnam as a snake whose tail is gripped by China while guerrillas forces loyal to the ousted Cambodian government attack its head.

Western diplomatic sources say there has been a large Chinese military build-up along the Sino-Vietnamese border in recent months, with an estimated 150,000 troops stationed along the frontier.

Indochina experts believe Vietnam is heavily committed inside Cambodia where it is thought to have about 15 of its 25 divisions stationed — although Vietnam denies it has any troops in Cambodia.

It is estimated that there could be 100,000 Vietnamese regular troops and militia on

the Chinese border.

The rugged terrain of the border region could present problems for Chinese troops, and the Vietnamese are believed to have deployed many Soviet-supplied SA-2 and SA-3 anti-aircraft missiles in the region.

A major conflict would seriously alarm the five members of the non-Communist Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), which profited politically from earlier Sino-Vietnamese rivalry.

The ASEAN countries — Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines — have become deeply worried about their future since the Vietnamese-led push into Cambodia.

Because they distrust the aims of Vietnam's Communist rulers, they might have some sympathy for China's Vice-Premier Teng Hsiao-ping's expressed desire to teach Vietnam a lesson.

But the overwhelming reaction is likely to be fear that the Soviet Union could be drawn in. The ASEAN countries have repeatedly refused to take sides in the ideological dispute between China and Russia.

Singapore Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew reaffirmed this in a television interview last week when he said ASEAN countries must be careful not to give anyone grounds for believing that they favored one Communist side against the other. — (R)

Israel goes to listen

By Arif Bachar

TEL AVIV —

Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan resumes peace negotiations with Egypt in the United States this week, but hopes of achieving a substantial breakthrough on controversial issues blocking a treaty seem as gloomy as ever.

Dayan will meet Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil and U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance on Wednesday at Camp David, Maryland.

It was there at the American presidential retreat that prospects for peace between the two long-time adversaries seemed brighter than ever when the heads of the two countries signed a framework for peace agreement last September.

Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat thought at the time they had solved 98 per cent of the problems for a peace agreement. But the two per

cent that was left has since resisted all efforts at solution.

Only days before the latest round of talks began, an Israeli official said: "We are only hopeful that the goodwill on both sides will lead to a breakthrough."

Government sources here said Dayan would not be signalling any major changes in Israel's positions on the three major issues of controversy:

— A demand that the treaty with Egypt will take precedence over prior Egyptian commitments to Arab states;

— An Israeli objection to an Egyptian-proposed direct linkage between complete implementation of the treaty and establishment of Palestinian self-rule on the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River and the Gaza Strip;

— Israel's refusal to accept

a date for a revision of security arrangements in the Sinai desert, which will return to Egypt after 11 years of Israeli occupation.

The government has given Dayan very little scope for maneuver in the forthcoming talks.

The foreign minister will be at Camp David merely to listen to any new Egyptian or American proposals, which he will carry back home for debate before he returns to Camp David with the Israeli cabinet's reaction.

Complicated as it is, the Israeli-proposed autonomy for the West Bank and Gaza will be high on the Camp David agenda following recent indications that Israel does not intend granting residents of those areas as much power as expected. — (R)

Oil in the Philippines

By Honor Elvaco Cable

MANILA —

The Philippines, after a long search for oil, has now joined the oil-producing nations and forecasts huge savings in its fuel expenses.

While the start of production from the "South Nido One" well in the South China Sea is considered a breakthrough for this Southeast Asian archipelago, it is also tapping local non-oil energy sources to reduce its dependence on imported fuel.

The initial production rate from Nido, off Palawan Island, is only 4,000 barrels a day. But together with other sources in the area, it should increase to 40,000 barrels a day before the

end of 1979, according to Energy Minister Geronimo Velasco.

Small compared to the Middle East's resources, or even those of its Asian neighbors, the Philippines find is significant for its own economy, because the recent increase in oil prices will put up the price of a barrel of oil an average 10 per cent this year.

Until this year, about 95 per cent of the country's fuel needs were imported, so the start of production on Jan. 27 was a welcome development in a country that uses 210,000 barrels of oil a day.

Energy Minister Geronimo Velasco is hopeful that with actual production in the Nido complex — which covers four

blocks totalling 1.2 million acres — and the operation of new energy sources, the Philippines will save about \$250 million a year.

This should improve the country's adverse balance of trade picture, with about half the foreign exchange savings coming from oil produced in the Nido complex.

The immediate forecast is that in 1979 alone, Nido would generate \$127 million in foreign exchange savings.

This development has spurred the government to further encourage oil exploration activities, with President Ferdinand Marcos saying that there would be 30 more drilling operations this year, 19 of them offshore. — (R)

saudi press review

"Al-Bilad" said Queen Elizabeth's visit would add a new dimension to relations between Britain and Saudi Arabia.

The paper hoped also that the visit would help the Arab cause by enlisting British support, especially since Saudi policy and political activity have changed the European position towards the Arab world and its principal issues.

The paper also said that the creation of the Saudi-Spanish Bank would go a long way towards promoting economic relations between two friendly countries. It was also important in that it reaffirmed the role of Saudi capital in international cooperation, which would help the Kingdom in the long run.

It showed the growing prominence of Saudi banking worldwide — particularly since Saudiization of foreign banks — the soundness of our economic structure and the

proper channeling of Saudi money to nation-building development projects.

The talks between Sudan's President Numeiri and Ethiopia's chief of state Mengistu Mariam will deal primarily with Eritrea, according to "Al-Bilad."

The Eritrean question has been the main bone of contention between the two countries and there may be a good chance of reaching a settlement because:

— Some Eritrean liberation groups have agreed to a peaceful solution to grant their country independence even in stages;

— The military situation in the country is not in their favor after the massive supplies given by the Soviet Union to Ethiopia and the participation of Cuban troops in the campaign against them;

— The problems of both Eritrea and the Ogaden desert, which was recaptured by

the Ethiopians, have caused anxiety in Sudan and Egypt since they could be used by international communism to attack them or to control the sources of the Nile in the Ethiopian plateau.

The talks may therefore herald a peaceful solution, even one far off to put an end to strife.

President Carter's visit to Mexico was concerned primarily with ensuring oil supplies to the U.S. and, through the U.S., to Israel, according to an analysis by "Al-Riyadh."

With the suspension of oil production in Iran, which may go on for a few more months, the United States is keen to tap other sources. It has committed itself to making up Israel's losses of Iranian oil, 60 per cent of its requirements.

And as a hedge against possible failure in Mexico, Carter declared his support for

the Iranian revolution and received a promise of resumed production.

"Al-Nadwa" hailed the declared policy of the new Iranian government towards Israel and said it was coura-

geously in favor of Arab rights in the region.

It decried Israeli attempts to make the Arabs fear repercussions from Iran, because the new government is openly anti-Israeli.

Iran, the paper said, has returned to the Islamic fold and will find that its interests are intertwined with those of the Arabs and their legitimate struggle against the common enemy.



Enthusiast's reward

By Clare Kent
JEDDAH — "I couldn't believe my eyes when our plane landed at Jeddah airport about 18 months ago," recalls Madame Noyen, of Caroline Haffner as she is known professionally. "My husband had not prepared me for the desert here. I came straight from Europe where I had been surrounded by musical friends and involved in concerts and festivals of music, Alonsi!"

"Alonsi" is a favorite expression of Caroline Haffner, and it crops up frequently in her enthusiastic, infectious excitement with music. Such enthusiasm was not to be denied even in Jeddah, as Caroline quickly discovered.

"In a very short time after my arrival, a telephone call came from Leonard Ingrams," she says. "He invited me to join a group of amateur musicians at his house for a regular Monday evening of chamber music. Suddenly, life began for me in Jeddah."

From those evenings with other ardent fans of music, Caroline Haffner was able to develop a classical music organization that today thrives under the name of the Jeddah Concert Committee.

"It really grew out of the friendships I made at those Monday evenings," she explains. "I talked to others about the possibility of bringing professional artists out to give concerts here."

The attention of others focused naturally on Caroline Haffner herself. She is a professional pianist who has given concerts all over Europe, won many first prizes, was taught and has taught at the Paris Conservatoire.

"Maureen Wilton (Lady Wilton, wife of the British Ambassador) was the first person to give me encouragement and help. She is now our president and our concerts are all held in her garden. Leonard Ingrams (now living in Riyadh) is our secretary. Vivian Brown is the treasurer, my husband (Coemraad Noyen) is technical advisor and I am the artistic director. Reinhard Schlegelweit (the German Ambassador) has recently joined our committee and we

hope to draw more members of the international community here." Alberto Solera, the Italian Ambassador, has since joined.

Haffner goes on to stress that the Jeddah Concert Committee was not, as many people had thought, an organization sponsored by the British Council. So far, the artists have come from Sweden, France, Germany, Spain and Britain. Their sponsors have been international companies operating in the Kingdom. The sponsors provide the airline tickets to get the artists here. Caroline Haffner contacts the artists through friends in Europe and through well-known agencies in London and Paris. The artists' fees are paid with money collected from entrance tickets to the Jeddah concerts.

The first concert arranged by the Jeddah Concert Committee took place almost one year ago. It was a trial run to test out response to a classical music concert. Caroline Haffner herself was the artist and it was given to an invited audience. It was a tremendous success.

The committee decided to go ahead with its first "real" concert. Leslie Wright was the first artist invited. He was to be on tour in Athens and Iran, and was persuaded to include Jeddah in his itinerary.

The day of the concert drew nearer, there was no news of him. Teleaxes went to Iran. He did not turn up there for his planned concert. Teleaxes went to Athens. Finally he was traced to a hotel in Athens. He was in bed, unable to move, having injured himself carrying heavy suitcases.

Fortunately, Caroline Haffner was able to play instead. Once again the concert was a success and Jeddah Concert Committee was launched. Money from the entrance tickets was now available for a further concert.

Since that first concert, the Jeddah Concert Committee has not looked back. The members work hard to bring good artists to Saudi Arabia to play and sing for a very appreciative audience. At times there have been 300 or so people in the British Ambassador's garden, and there is



Caroline Haffner

plenty of room for more. Of course, not everything goes smoothly. Caroline has plenty of stories to tell about teething problems.

"When we met the Spanish flautist, Antonio Ariza, at the airport," she recalled, "he had mountains of luggage. I have never seen so much baggage. Alonsi! When we got home, he discovered that he had forgotten to bring his music!"

This dilemma was fortunately overcome by an amateur flautist living here who produced some music for the Spanish flautist.

But there are plenty of good moments, too. When Anthony Peebles, a pianist, came to give a concert recently, Caroline immediately recognized him as someone she had known before. She had not remembered the name, only the face. It seems they had both been at an International Music Contest some five years previously.

"It's such a small world," she commented.

Problems sometimes stem from the fact that the concerts have to be held out of doors. There are no suitable indoor places. Delightful though the garden setting is, the audience gets eaten by mosquitoes, and there are constant noises from traffic, airplanes, and dogs. On one memorable occasion it was very windy. The singer complained that the wind got in her mouth while she was singing, and the music had to

be held in place with clothes pegs! (A recent concert staged at the Jeddah Meridien hotel may pose a solution.)

What is most surprising about the Jeddah Concert Committee is that it has already extended its activities to Riyadh and Taif, and has even had a concert in Tabuk. There are now plans to extend to the Eastern Province.

In Riyadh there are already lots of people interested. Leonard Ingrams organizes concerts. He also runs a Sunday evening get-together for amateur musicians.

In Taif the audience is small but very enthusiastic. Beatrice and Philippe Tuffenacher organize the concerts and musical evenings there.

Caroline Haffner is very busy contacting musicians. Many well-known artists will be visiting Jeddah in the future.

The Monday evenings of chamber music now take place at Caroline's house. She herself will be going off in March on a short tour to play the piano in Turkey and Syria. When asked at what age she had first started to learn to play, she replied:

"I was 10 — very late for starting. Alonsi! By the time I was 15 I had prizes many do not get until 10 years later! — That was thanks to my German mother," she hastens to add.

Jeddah Concert Committee schedule

February 21	Robin Carter — oboe
March 7	Elizabeth Roubier — piano
March 21	Ronald Woodcock — violin
	Caroline Haffner — piano
	London Music Group — clarinette, cello, and piano
April 4	Herbert Malher — Guitar
April 17	Richard Deering — piano

All these concerts are planned to take place at 8:30 p.m. in the British Ambassador's garden. Further concerts are planned for the fall.

End of September	Bernard van der Mersch — singer
November	Germain Devze — piano
	RIYADH
End of February	Ronald Woodcock — violin
	Caroline Haffner — piano
End of February	Leonard Ingrams — violin
March	London Music Group

Ars Antiqua performs in Riyadh

By a Staff Reporter

RIYADH — On Feb. 12 the group of French musicians, "Ars Antiqua de Paris," gave a warmly applauded concert here. It was their first appearance in Saudi Arabia, but almost their 1,750th concert since they formed themselves in 1965. They are visiting the Kingdom under the auspices of the French Cultural Service, and are in the middle of an extensive tour of the Middle East.

Joseph Sage (counter-tenor), Michel Sanvoisin (recorder), and Raymond Couste (lute) are a remarkable trio who have dedicated a great part of their musical careers to the discovery and interpretation of early music. "Ars Antiqua de Paris" in fact includes a fourth member, Jean-Pierre de Buquoy (cornet), but when on tour only three members travel. Sanvoisin and Sage are founder members, while Couste joined them two years ago.

The recent tremendous revival of interest in early music originated well before World War II. Attention to early music (by which pre-eighteenth century music is meant) was especially marked in England where such figures as Carl Dolmetsch, Thurston Dart and the music school at Dartington Hall pioneered the present "Renaissance." Both Sanvoisin and Sage found themselves turning to England when, as young musicians, they found it impossible to learn about pre-eighteenth century techniques and instruments in France.

Joseph Sage — under the inspiring influence of Alfred



"Ars Antiqua de Paris"

Deller, the first of the great modern counter-tenors — taught himself to sing in that range. Michel Sanvoisin came to England to work with Dolmetsch, among others. Like his contemporary, the late David Munro, Sanvoisin has also brought to light a lot of early music, long excluded in old libraries, which is now part of the repertoire of "Ars Antiqua."

Raymond Couste waited until a class for teaching the classical guitar was created at the Conservatoire de Paris before abandoning his engineering studies. Nevertheless, despite his professional achievements as a guitarist, he had to discover how to play the lute for himself. As is well-known, the lute derives from the Arab instrument the oud, the word al and easily becoming "lute" in European speech. Couste also plays among others — the viola da gamba, the vi-

fuella, and the psaltery, a flat stringed instrument played with a bow, often to be seen in medieval pictures when it is played by angels.

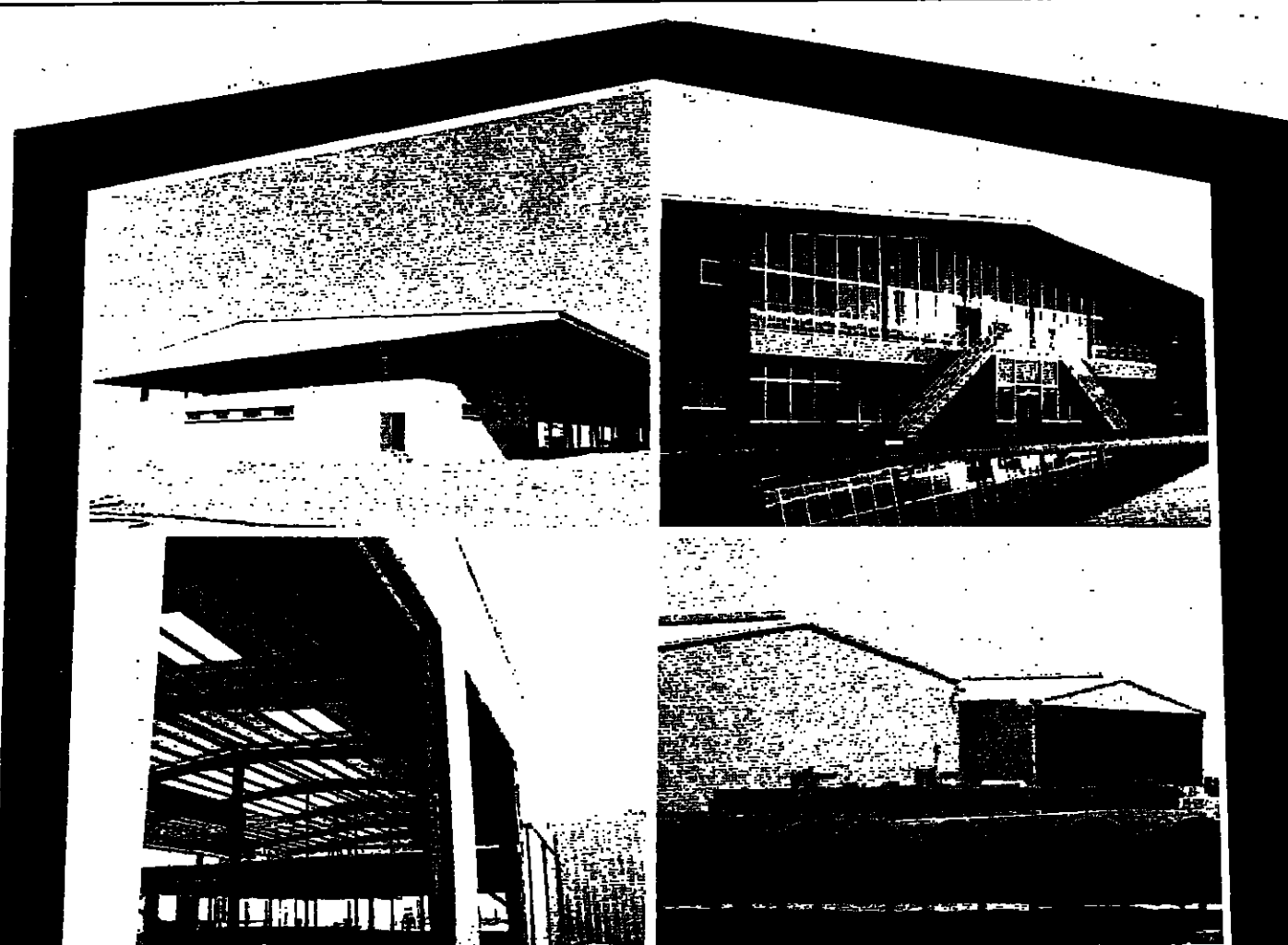
Indeed all the musicians have made themselves adept at playing a fascinating range of instruments, many of which they used and displayed at their Riyadh concert, to the evident delight of the audience. Some are very small and charming, like the tiny pair of cymbals (crotales) that punctuated the 12th century song "Reis glorie." Others are large and even grotesque, such as the crumhorn, of which a small child observed, "Now he's playing the walking stick."

Asked if they felt it was possible accurately to recapture the ancient musical modes, even with faithfully copied instruments, Michel Sanvoisin replied that with all the care

in the world it was impossible. All depends on interpretation, which is a living, changing thing. The interpretation of this most musical and sensitive group certainly brought to Riyadh an authentic strain of medieval gaiety and poetry.

The program ranged from 12th century Crusader and Troubadour songs to Spanish cancioneros to Elizabethan music, with some finely rendered Dowland and Morley songs, and finally to light satirical songs — sung with great gusto — of the French court at the turn of the 16th century.

"Ars Antiqua de Paris" followed their Riyadh performance with another highly successful performance in Jeddah Feb. 15 at the Meridien Hotel. More than 450 people attended the concert.



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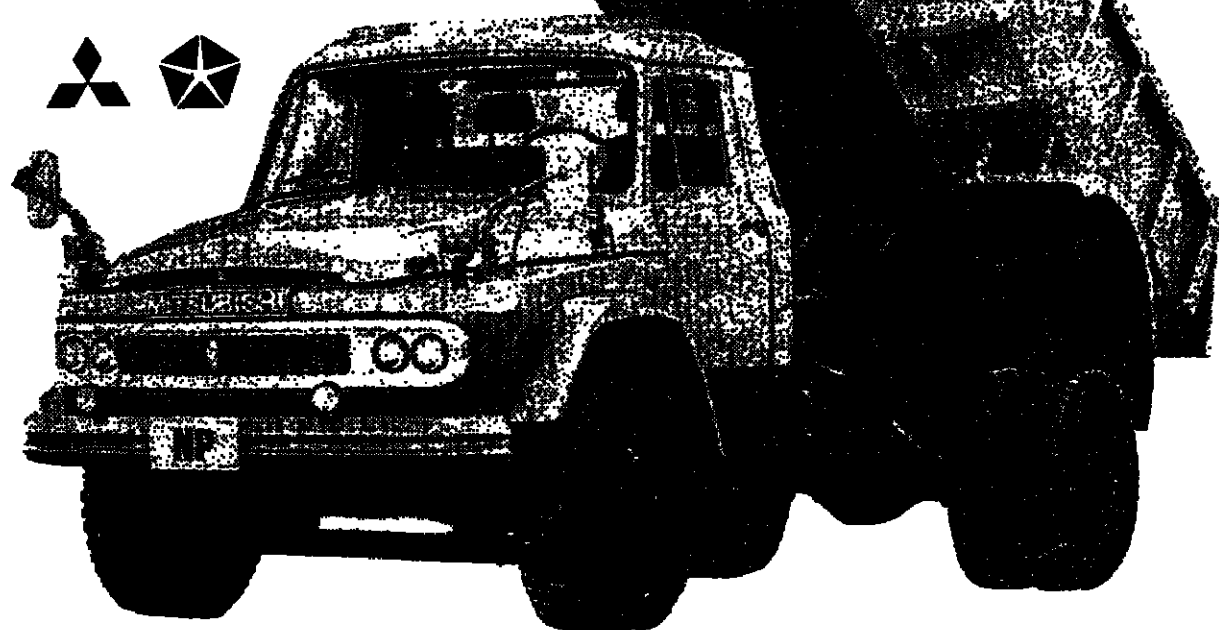
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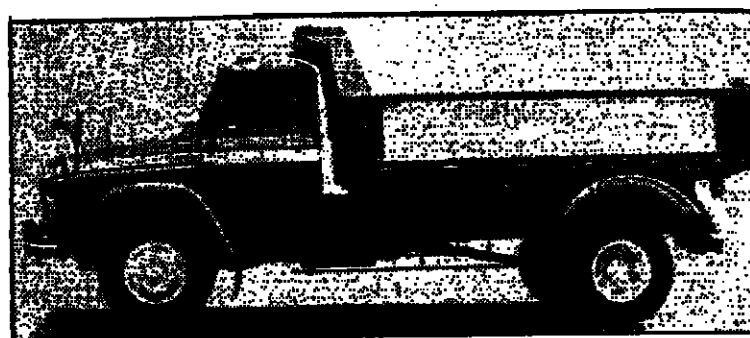
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An artist in both athletics and acrylics

By Jack Hawn
LOS ANGELES—A victim of polio at birth, Milan Tiff as a child took to art as a form of exercise. At 10, he made his first sale, a painting, for \$300.

"I've been painting all my life," the 29-year-old triple jumper said in an interview. "When I was young about the only thing I could do was use my hands. I couldn't walk."

"I had a bone disease—a very, very bad case. It took a long time before the bones mended."

"The whole act of not being able to walk is still in back of my mind...I had eight years to think about what I would do if I could walk and run and jump."

"When I was able to do those things, that's all I wanted to do, and I'm still doing them."

Extremely well, anyone who follows track and field might add.

Tiff, formerly of the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) and now living in nearby Malibu, is one of only four athletes to triple jump 57 feet. The others are Russia's Viktor Saneyev, who has won three straight Olympic gold medals; Brazil's Joao Carlos de Oliveira, the world record-holder at 58-8 1/2 set in 1975 in Mexico City; and Cuba's Pedro Perez.

But Tiff—who exercises three hours "every day of the year," eats no solid food three days before competing and says that winning a gold medal in the next Olympics will be "no problem"—doesn't consider himself an athlete.

"There's no way I can be an athlete because I don't get paid for what I do," he said. "It's just exercise...I'm trying to show people who enjoy track the highest statistical

performance that I can, but at the same time trying to show that the movements I'm doing are just a form of health and exercise."

Tiff won his second AAU title (his first was in 1970) last season with a jump of 57 feet 4 inches at UCLA. A slight wind prevented the jump from being recognized as a U.S. record.

"I was depressed for a couple of months after that," he said. "You train and train and train for months...They shouldn't have outdoor meets if they hold the elements against you. Nobody was standing there recording the wind. It was a foolish ruling."

Tiff believes he can become the first triple jumper to hit 60 feet.

The triple jump is a track-and-field event in which each contestant, after a running start three consecutive jumps

for total distance, landing after the first on the same foot used in the takeoff, after the second on the opposite foot, and after the third on both feet.

Pointing for his first Olympics next year in Moscow, Tiff considers his winning a gold medal a mere formality.

"The Olympics is one track meet I never wanted to be in because of what people think," he said. "But the next Olympics I'm really going to be serious about scoring that gold medal, which I don't think will be any problem...I'm going to try to prove to competitors and close friends it's really not hard to get a gold medal."

Tiff's reference to "what people think" meant, specifically, his parents, who wished their son had concentrated on art and forgotten track.

Born and raised in Shaker Heights, Ohio, Tiff lived in comfort.

"The average income in that area was \$200,000 a year," he said.

His mother, an opera singer, toured with the Metropolitan Opera Company for 20 years. His father wrote guitar music professionally.

When young Milan showed talent as an artist, the direction of his career virtually was "decided." Meanwhile, he had started jumping after recovering from polio, and he enjoyed the "exercise" immensely.

In high school on an art scholarship with plans to study at the Cleveland Institute of Art upon graduation, Tiff suddenly had a chance of heart.

He triple jumped for the first time as a high school senior and set a national scholastic record.

"Nobody could believe it," he recalled. "We didn't even have the event in our state (Ohio), but they had it in other states. So that was an exhibition. The next time I jumped was in a meet in California."

"In my senior year I blossomed in sports, and that changed everything."

Tiff received a track scholarship at the University of Miami of Ohio and a year later transferred to UCLA because of its superior track program.

"I wanted to be part of a team championship," he said.

A disappointment to his parents, Milan described himself as "the oddball of a family of artists in one form or other."

Milan has two brothers—Manning, 35, a jazz musician, and Maurice, 30, a professional artist.

"He's more successful economically," Milan said, smiling slightly, "but one can really argue about ability. And we do."

A sister, Michele, 26, is a concert pianist in Europe, and another—Margo, 25—is a professional tennis player, "which was all right, because she was earning money at it."

Tiff said his parents considered it an insult to compete

in the Olympics, stand on a platform and get something of no value.

"I couldn't hang any of my medals in the house," he recalled. "When are you going to stop playing games?" they would say. They always looked at art as something more valuable."

But art also has been extremely important to Milan, who studied at the Cleveland Institute while attending Miami and received a bachelor of art degree in pictorial art at UCLA.

On the opening page of Tiff's portfolio of art work are the words: "I paint existing dimensioned realities, which the eye cannot see, and make them visible."

His objective is to provide an insight into realities which are taken for granted, for example, "the day as it turns into night...the moon as it follows the sun...fall turning into winter."

He works exclusively in acrylic, "because it's a contemporary medium." Most of his creations are 4 feet square. He earns a living at it and says he has received as much as \$3,500 for one painting.

Tiff says his work has been exhibited in virtually every country of the world—wherever he has competed.

"I travel all the time, so my concepts come from different parts of the world," he says. "A lot of people take cameras, but cameras don't capture thoughts, the way

people think. I have an advantage as an artist."

But perhaps the same can't be said of a triple jumper who is almost 30, and yet Tiff remains one of the world's best. What's his secret?

"I have no secrets," he said. "I just have control over my senses. I torture myself, but my reward is I'm keeping myself physically fit. I eat a full meal only once a week, and that frustrates my wife. It's like I'm downgrading her ability to cook."

"You must have a strong will to try to penetrate the senses. You see a cake when you pass that bakery. You just have to have some. But know if you eat it, it's going to hurt you physically. So you don't."—(LAT)



Milan Tiff with some of his paintings



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League Cup final

Forest puts down Southampton, 3-2

LONDON, March 18 (AP) — Two goals from Gary Birtles and another from Tony Woodcock enabled Nottingham Forest to defeat Southampton, 3-2, at Wembley Saturday and retain the English League cup.

Southampton set the 100,000 crowd alight when David Peach netted after 15 minutes, but Forest hit back in champion style with goals from Birtles (50 and 77 minutes) and Woodcock (83). Nick Holmes netted a consolation goal for courageous Southampton three minutes from full time. The League program, which was wrecked by icy weather and only 14 English League matches took place.

The top three clubs in the First Division were inactive, but fourth-placed Arsenal failed to benefit. The London club lost, 2-0, at Ipswich — a sad homecoming for expensive midfielder player Brian Talbot.

John Wark gave Ipswich a first-half lead and Graham Rix scored a second-half own goal. Before the match fighting fans

spilled onto the pitch and 27 arrests were made.

Chelsea moved closer to relegation when beaten 3-1 at home to West London neighbor Queen's Park Rangers. Paul Goddard, Glenn Roudier and Martyn Busby scored for Rangers, with a Don Shanks own goal providing Chelsea's only score.

Frank Worthington scored his 17th goal of the season as Bolton drew, 2-2, at Coventry, while Bristol City ended a five-match losing run by drawing, 1-1, with Middlesbrough.

Two players were sent off and five booked in the Second Division promotion match between Brighton and Sheffield United at the Goldstone Ground. Mark Lawrenson and Gerry Ryan scored second-half goals that gave Brighton a 2-0 victory.

In Scotland, Dundee United maintained its bid for the Premier Division title with a useful 2-0 win at Aberdeen, but Rangers remained only three points away after beating Partick Thistle by the same margin.

British football results

LONDON, March 18 (AP) — Results of English and Scots soccer matches played Saturday afternoon:

English League Cup Final

Forest 3 Southampton 2

English League

Division One

Bristol C. 1 Middlesbrough 1
Chelsea 1 QPR 2
Coventry 2 Bolton 2
Ipswich 2 Arsenal 0
Tottenham 0 Norwich 0

Division Two

Brighton 2 Sheffield Utd. 0
Charlton 1 Cardiff 1
Oxford 3 Cambridge 0
Preston 0 Wrexham 0

Division Three

Carlisle 1 Shrewsbury 0
Plymouth 1 Colchester 1

Division Four

Grimsby 0 Aldershot 0
Wigan 2 Stockport 0
Torquay 0 Rmoult 1

Favored Oxford captures Boat Race for 4th year

LONDON, March 18 (AP) — Oxford defeated Cambridge by 3 1-2 lengths Saturday to win the 150th anniversary University Boat race.

Oxford — strong pre-race favorite — equalled its record of four successive victories.

The race, over 4 1-2 miles of the Thames between Putney and Mortlake, was first raced in 1829 and Cambridge has won 68 of the 125 clashes to Oxford's 56.

Oxford made a rousing start to this annual rowing event for the two eights, and led by a length after one minute.

Oxford increased this lead throughout the race and Cambridge — hit by the withdrawal of stroke John Woodhouse shortly before the race — seldom looked like overhauling the winner.

Oxford's time was 20 minutes 32 seconds, 12 seconds faster than Cambridge, but a slow time for the ideal wind and water conditions.

Argentines go ahead

American pair clinches Davis Cup playoff

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 18 (AP) — The powerful U.S. Davis Cup doubles team of Peter Fleming and John McEnroe defeated Colombia's Ivan Molina and Orlando Agudelo, 6-4, 6-0, 6-4 Saturday to clinch the North American Zone finals for the United States.

The doubles victory came on top of Friday's singles sweep by McEnroe and Dick Stockton to give the U.S. Davis Cup-ers 3-0 edge in the best-of-five series. The Meet concludes Sunday with two singles matches.

At the same time in Buenos Aires, Guillermo Vilas and Jose Luis Clerc scored a 6-2, 6-2, 8-6 doubles victory Saturday to give Argentina a 2-1 lead over Chile in the South American Zone finals.

The Argentines won the last three games in a row to wrap up their straight-set victory over Chileans Patricio Cornejo and Belou Prumous at the Buenos Aires Lawn Tennis Club. Argentina needs a victory in one of Sunday's two singles matches to win the right to meet the United States.

Sickly Tanner unseats Gottfried in Washington

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP) — Roscoe Tanner fought off a head cold and overcame spells of dizziness to defeat defending champion Brian Gottfried 6-4, 6-4 Saturday and win the \$125,000 Washington men's tennis tournament at George Washington University.

"I knew I had to win in two sets," said Tanner.

"If it had gone to three sets, I knew he would have won."

Tanner said he suffered all week from a heavy cold which he got on the plane back from Brazil where he played in a special tournament.

First there was no air conditioning and I just sweated," he said. "Then they put the air conditioning on full blast and my ears clogged up, my throat was hurting."

Tanner said he suffered from dizzy spells during his championship match. "I remember once when I could just about see and I won the point. So maybe I should be dizzy all the time."

The 27-year-old Tanner, the No. 4 seed here, appeared to have little trouble in besting Gottfried.

Andretti wins title

HAMPTON, Georgia, March 18 (AP) — Neil Bonnett held onto victory in a four-lap photo finish Saturday in the wild windup to the 1978-79 International Race of Champions series, and Mario Andretti drove from out of nowhere to grab second and win the season points championship.



FRENCH PACK: Scrumhalf Jerome Gallion moves out the ball as Yves Malquier, Gerard Cholley, Jean-Luc Jojnel and Robert Parembois of the French pack lock on during training for Saturday's game with Scotland.

Wales crushes England, wins Triple Crown

CARDIFF, March 18 (R) — Wales kept the English five-on-five scrum on its feet and won the Triple Crown by crushing England, 21-3, while it took second place with a magnificent last drive to defeat Scotland, 21-17, in Paris.

The Welsh, winning the title outright for the 21st time, led 7-3 at halftime and then overran England in the final 18 minutes with tries by Mike Roberts, Paul Ringer, J. J. Williams and Elgin Rees. Allan Martin and Steve Fenwick added conversions.

Gareth Davies, with a drop goal, and David Richards, with a try scored Wales's first-half points. Neil Bennett responded with a penalty for England.

The only sour note on a memorable afternoon for Welsh rugby was an injury to J.P.R. Williams, playing in his 52nd and last game for Wales. Williams, the Welsh captain, limped off midway through the second-half to be replaced by Clive Griffiths.

Wales finished up of the championship table with six points, to retain the Triple Crown. France was one point behind.

France kept the upper hand in an exciting, high-scoring match which saw both teams building up copy-book attacks with the ball

moving clearly out along the touchlines.

France's number eight forward, Yves Malquier, scored his first of two tries in the 64th minute to make it 14-13, but Scotland replied two minutes later when Irvine scored another try to make it 17-14.

Malquier then snatched the lead back for France with a try to make it 18-17 and Aguirre assured France of victory with a stupendous penalty in the 77th minute from the half-way line to end the struggle, 21-17.

But Scotland fought doggedly and pulled up to make the half-time score 10-10 when Gordon Dickson scored a try and full-back Andy Irvine converted.

Only minutes into the second half, Irvine gave Scotland the lead

1 month more — Ali

SYDNEY, March 18 (R) — Muhammad Ali told drenched fans at the Sydney Sports Ground Sunday that he would retire as world heavyweight boxing champion in one month. Speaking after lifeless exhibition bouts against American Jimmy Ellis and Britain's Joe Bugner, Ali apologized to the crowd for not giving his best saying that he was 20 pounds overweight and ready for retirement.

for the first time making 13-10, when he scored with a penalty.

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Final table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wales	4	3	0	1	83	51	6
France	4	2	1	1	50	46	5
Ireland	4	1	2	1	53	51	4
England	4	1	1	2	24	52	3
Scotland	4	0	2	2	48	58	2

Australian Xls stage magnificent recoveries

South side lays solid foundation

ADELAIDE, March 18 (AP) — South Australia, faced with the possibility of chasing a huge Pakistan first innings total at the close of play Saturday night, staged a great recovery at the Adelaide Oval here Sunday.

After the first day's play, Pakistan was 327 for four and a total of close to 500 looked a distinct possibility, but the South Australian attack bundled out the last Pakistanis for only 37 runs today.

At the close Sunday night, South Australia had laid a solid foundation for a large first innings total at 206 for four, after five innings from openers John Nash and Rick Darling.

The South Australians were aided by the absence of two front-line bowlers. Captain Mushtaq Mohammad left the field with a damaged finger and Anwar Khan, was injured while batting.

The Pakistanis resumed with Haroon Rashid and Majid Khan looking set to score. Quickly on a perfect batting wicket, but the pair — and Mushtaq — were out in the space of 19 minutes for the addition of only four.

It took South Australia only 74 minutes to wrap up the Pakistan innings for 364.

South Australia's openers, Nash and Darling, started in fine style and by lunch had taken 40 off only seven overs.

The 50 came in even time soon after the resumption and it appeared likely South Australia was to its first century opening partnership for the season.

But, Darling took a heavy blow in the groin from medium fast Mudassar Mazar and was forced to retire hurt on 27.

Nash continued to attack, despite the temporary loss of Darling and reached 59 before playing his first false shot.

Nash failed to time a lofted drive as he would have liked and was caught by Javed Miandad at long-on from the bowling of Iqbal Qasim.

Stikander Bakht, Mudassar and Iqbal were the only three bowlers used and they yodeled valiantly to stem the scoring.

Packer Aussies skittle W. Indies

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad, March 18 (AP) — Bowlers gave Australia the upper hand on the rain-shortened second day of the third World series Cricket Super-test against the West Indies Saturday, salvaging in the team's fortunes after a disastrous start to the match on opening day.

The Australians, tottering at 32 for five before lunch Friday, eventually reached 246 in their first innings. Then, assisted by an unpredictable pitch, their bowlers took six West Indies wickets for 158 by the end of the day.

An eighth wicket partnership of 95 between opener Bruce Laird and fast bowler Dennis Lillee, started the previous afternoon and ended after 509 minutes play Saturday, was crucial to the Australian revival. Laird, who stood between the West Indies and a complete breakthrough, carried his overnight 110 not out to 122 before he lost his off-stump to fast bowler Andy Roberts.

His disciplined performance lasted six hours 25 minutes all told and included 15 fours, blemished only by a chance when he was 12.

Lillee followed him back to the pavilion two runs later, caught off fast bowler Colin Croft for 30. His huge six over square leg off fast bowler Michael Holding was the day's biggest hit. Holding finished with the best figures of five for 48 and Roberts took three for 39.

In the West Indies innings, Thomson has so far taken four for 67 with the home side still 88 short of the Australian total with only four wickets standing.

Ski races put off

FURANO, Japan, March 18 (AP) — Officials here postponed until Monday two Giant Slalom Races for the World Cup championship because of bad snow conditions.

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American wins skating crown



4th PLACE: Charles Tickner, the highest U.S. finisher for the men's title this week

VIENNA, March 18 (AP) — Linda Fratianne of the United States regained the world women's figure skating title Saturday night, edging Anett Poetzsch of West Germany, the defending champion into second place.

Lietzke struggles to keep lead in third round of Tucson Open

TUCSON, Ariz. Feb. 18 (AP) — Bruce Lietzke surrendered five strokes of a once-commanding lead but, with a struggling 68, retained a two-shot advantage after Saturday's third round of the

Joe Garagiola-Tucson Open golf tournament. He had a 54-hole total of 197, 13 shots under par on the 6,708-yard Randolph Municipal Course that has yielded some extremely low scores.

Lietzke's struggle down the stretch opened the door for defending champion Tom Watson, Marty Fleckman and Jim Thorpe to move to within two shots of the lead at 199. Watson, player of the year and leading money-winner over the past two seasons, shot a 66. So did Fleckman, enjoying his best tournament in many years. Thorpe, a rookie and a former running back at Morgan State, had a 67, including a birdie on the final hole moments after the national television cameras had ended their coverage for the day.

Mark Hayes, who has challenged unsuccessfully for two titles this year, was three strokes back at 200 after a 66.

"He can be caught," Hayes said of Lietzke, "but I don't expect him to be."

Lee Trevino also had a 66 and, at 201, was tied with victor Regalado, who had a 67.

J.C. Sead, whose 64 was the best round of the day, topped a group of five at 202. That put 12 men within five shots going into Sunday's final round of the chase for a \$45,000 first prize.

Rik Massengale did not make it into that group, but he provided the most dramatic moment of the day. Massengale holed out a four-wood second shot for a rare double-eagle on the third hole. It helped him to a 68-207.

At one point, Lietzke appeared ready to make a rout of it. The front-runner since his opening round of 63, he had a three-shot lead at the start of the third round.

The tour's most successful cross-handed putter, he birdied three of his first four holes, played his front nine in 31 and had a six-shot lead at the turn. When he birdied the 10th hole, from six feet, he lifted his margin to seven and "it looked like a runaway," said Watson, who was playing with him.

But it was not to be. "I let a couple get away and the other guys picked up some on their own," Lietzke said.



NAPIER: New Zealand slip Jeremy Coney shows his pleasure as Pakistani opener (Talat Ali) is bowled by Richard Hadlee Friday. But the Pakistani bats went on to make 360 all out.

Rain frustrates N. Zealand revenge

AUCKLAND, Feb. 18 (AP) — New Zealand's cricketers face an uphill struggle to catch Pakistan in the second Test being played in Napier.

Rain stopped play on Saturday afternoon and continued Sunday, washing out any chances of play. The day was declared a rest day and the match was scheduled to resume Monday.

Pakistan's strong batting lineup, right down to the last man, worked hard to amass 360 all out in the first innings.

The Pakistanis got away from New Zealand in the mid-afternoon session with the tail enders building on the 303 lunch time total.

Wasim Raja 74, Wasim Bari, 31 and Sikander Bakht 19 were not troubled by any of the bowling.

New Zealand fast bowler Richard Hadlee earlier took his 100th Test wicket, but although he captured four wickets in the match neither he nor the other bowlers could complete the lesson.

World Cup defender Russmann dropped

German giants field novice against dispirited Malta

DUSSELDORF, Feb. 18 (R) — West German soccer chief Jupp Derwall has included uncapped defender Bernd Martin in his 17-strong squad for West Germany's first European Championship clash against Malta in Valletta in eight days' time.

Martin, who played European Footballer of the Year Kevin Keegan out of a West German league match earlier

this month, is preferred to World Cup defender Rolf Rossman.

Rossman and two uncapped players — Kasper Mennig and Walter Kelsch — are the three dropped from a provisional squad of 20 named last Tuesday.

In the squad is reserve striker Klaus Toppmoller, whose 100th league goal Saturday helped Kaiserslautern to a 3-0

win and a three-point lead in the league table.

West Germany, European champions in 1972 and runner-up four years later, plays in group seven with Malta, Turkey and Wales.

Maier, Burdenski, Kaltz, Dietz, Forster, Zewe, Zimmermann, Martin, Collmann, Bonhof, Hansi Mueller, Abois, Rummenigge, Fischer, Abramczik, Borchers and Toppmoller make up the squad.

But with eight days to go, Maltese national soccer coach Victor Scerri is still struggling to put together his team.

Apathy among the players, heightened by a string of heavy defeats, has meant that many have stayed away from training sessions and special trial matches.

Scerri now has only 19 players to choose from. Worse, he has few obvious replacements for quality players who

are off form. All players are amateur — they have to get their employers' permission to play and train — and gain little from playing for their country.

Few expect the Maltese to win, but in a bid to arouse enthusiasm the players are said to have been offered a substantial — by Malta's standards — bonus if they acquit themselves honorably against the West Germans.

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Teltscher trounced by Tanner's serves in California semis

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. Feb. 18 (AP) — Left-handed Roscoe Tanner's powerful slicing serves befuddled Eliot Teltscher 6-3, 6-3 in the semifinals of the \$20,000 tennis at Mission Hills Country Club Saturday.

In the battle of giant killers, the eighth-seeded Tanner broke the untested Teltscher's serve once in the first set and twice in the second.

Tanner, the defending champion, was to meet the winner of the Harold Solomon — Brian Gottfried match in Sunday's finals for the \$35,000 first prize.

The 19-year-old Teltscher could never break the serve of former Stanford star Tanner, who had upset top seeded Jimmy Connors in the quarter-finals. Teltscher had eliminated number two seed John McEnroe in the second round.

"I don't think Eliot concentrated as well against me as he had in past matches here and he made more mistakes. I knew the backhand was his best shot, so I tried to make sure he'd be running for it all the time," Tanner said.

"I had to play with a different intensity against him than I did against Connors. The adrenaline is pumped up for Jimmy because he's the best player in the world. Against Teltscher I had to have heavier concentration to make sure there would be no letdown."

Tanner served eight aces, two in the first set and six in the second. He broke Teltscher's service in the second game of the first set.

SARASOTA, Fla. Feb. 18 (AP) — Young Ricky Meyer upset top-seeded Ili Nastase of Romania 6-4, 1-6, 6-2 in the semifinals of the Orange State Mens-indoor Professional Tennis Championships Saturday.

Meyer's victory over Nastase, 32, will pit the 23-year-old player from Kings Point, New York, against Johan Kriek of South Africa in the finals.

Earlier Saturday night Kriek shocked number two seed Manuel Orantes of Spain, beating him in straight sets.

In doubles semifinals Saturday, John James and Keith Richardson defeated Bill Skelton and Van Witsley.

Meyer is unseeded in the tournament and was not a qualifier. He made it into the quarterfinals when Ismael El-Shafie of Egypt, who was an entrant, failed to show up. This left an opening and Meyer, next up on points, was placed in his spot.

Kaiserslautern rides high in West German football

BONN, Feb. 18 (R)—Kaiserslautern went three points clear at the top of the West German First Division Saturday with a 3-0 home victory after Hertha BSC Berlin.

In the only other game of the weather-hit program Damschdt hit the bottom of the league when they were beaten 1-0 on their own pitch by reigning champions FC Cologne.

League Table (played, won, drawn, lost goals for, goals against, points):

1. FC Kaiserslautern	20	12	6	2	41	23	30
2. VfB Stuttgart	20	11	5	4	35	20	27
3. Hamburger SV	19	11	4	4	40	18	26
4. Eintracht Frankfurt	20	11	3	6	32	26	29
5. Bayern Munich	20	9	4	7	40	28	22
6. FC COLOGNE	19	7	6	6	26	22	20



KIEV: Two Olympic champions, Lyudmila Turicheva, the gymnastics queen, and the sprinter Valery Borzov, feed their future champion, Tatyana.

Lightweight champ challenged again

Serrano set for 8th title fight

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 18 (R) — Sammy Serrano, a swift-moving Puerto Rican, was due Sunday to defend his World Boxing Association junior lightweight title for the eighth time when he meets ninth-ranked challenger Julio Valdez of the Dominican Republic here.

Serrano, who won the crown from Ben Villaflore of the Philippines here in October, 1977, has won 37 and drawn one of his 40 bouts as a professional.

Valdez has won 14 and drawn one of his 19 fights. "Serrano had better be ready. He's going to have a bunch of trouble when he gets in with me," said 26 year-old Valdez, who lives in New York.

"He's been a good champion, but this time has come. He's going to find me as sharp as a razor. My lightning speed will dazzle him," the challenger boasted.

Serrano, who will earn the biggest purse of his career — \$140,000 said: "Valdez is going to have to kill me in the ring to get my title."

"It wasn't easy for me to get the title and I'm not going to give it up easily."

Hungarian girl soars over record

BUDAPEST, Feb. 18 (R) — Andrea Malatay of Hungary broke the world women's indoor high jump record Saturday night with a leap of 1.96 meters.

The MITI news agency reported Sunday that the 23-year-old Hungarian was competing in the National Women's Indoor Athletics Championships in Budapest.

She bettered a 1.94 meter record shared by Rosemarie Ackermann of East Germany and Sara Simeoni of Italy.

Valdez, renowned for his excellent counter-punching, will receive \$25,000.

Serrano expects to fight South Africa's Nkosana Mxaxi next if he retains the title.

Denmark takes 3-1 lead in Europe badminton final

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World champion Clemming Delfs gave the Danes a winning start by beating Sweden's Sture Johnson 15-9, 15-11.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Feb. 18 (R) — John Tate vaulted into the heavyweight title picture Saturday when he stopped Duane Bobick at two minutes and 16 seconds of the first round.

Referee George Defabia ended the fight with Bobick helpless in a neutral corner.

Tate, ranked number four by the World Boxing Association started fast. He landed several stinging jabs and then a short overhand right that snapped Bobick's head. Another short right to the head and one to the stomach caused Bobick to reel into the ropes where Tate battered him to the head with both hands.

Bobick, unable to mount an offensive of his own, retreated and tried to cover. But Tate found him with a hard left hook to the stomach. The referee began a count but then ruled the knockdown was a slip.

Tate then landed a series of six straight right hands that shook Bobick. A hard left and another right floored Bobick. He was was up at the count of four and took a mandatory eight-count. Bobick then threw

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a weak left hand but had to absorb a hard flurry from Tate. Bobick reeled into a neutral corner where Tate kept banging right hands off his head.

The loss was the third in 51

fight for Bobick, once regarded as "the great white hope" for the heavyweight championship. He had won eight straight fights since a loss last spring to Kallie Knoetze in South Africa.

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Blumenthal flies to China this week for trade talks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP) — U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal prepares to travel to Peking later this week to discuss trade issues with Chinese leaders as a follow-up to the Carter Administration's talks here with Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping.

U.S. trade with China could nearly double this year, and Blumenthal will seek to negotiate additional future trade. Plans for the Blumenthal mission were well in progress by Saturday, when Chinese military forces invaded Vietnam.

State Department spokesman Hodding Carter said he could not tell what impact the Chinese invasion might have on relations between Washington and Peking.



Michael Blumenthal

At stake in the trade negotiations are expanded economic ties between the two countries that could serve to strengthen the new Sino-American relationship.

China plans to invest up to \$600 billion to modernize its backward economy over the next five years, and the administration hopes to get a large share of the business for the

that two-way trade between the United States and China could total \$2 billion this year, up from \$1 billion in 1978. U.S. exports to China are expected to rise to between \$1.2 billion and \$1.5 billion this year compared to \$824 million last year.

American imports from China are expected to rise \$400 million up to \$450 million this year, up from \$324 million last year. The imports include silk, cotton textiles apparel and tin, although the first shipment of Chinese oil to the United States is expected to occur in 1979.

Blumenthal will attempt to resolve several impediments to expanding trade, including a question of outstanding U.S. claims against China, totaling \$196.8 million.

That is the value of assets that the Chinese Communists seized from U.S. corporations and individuals when they took power in 1949.

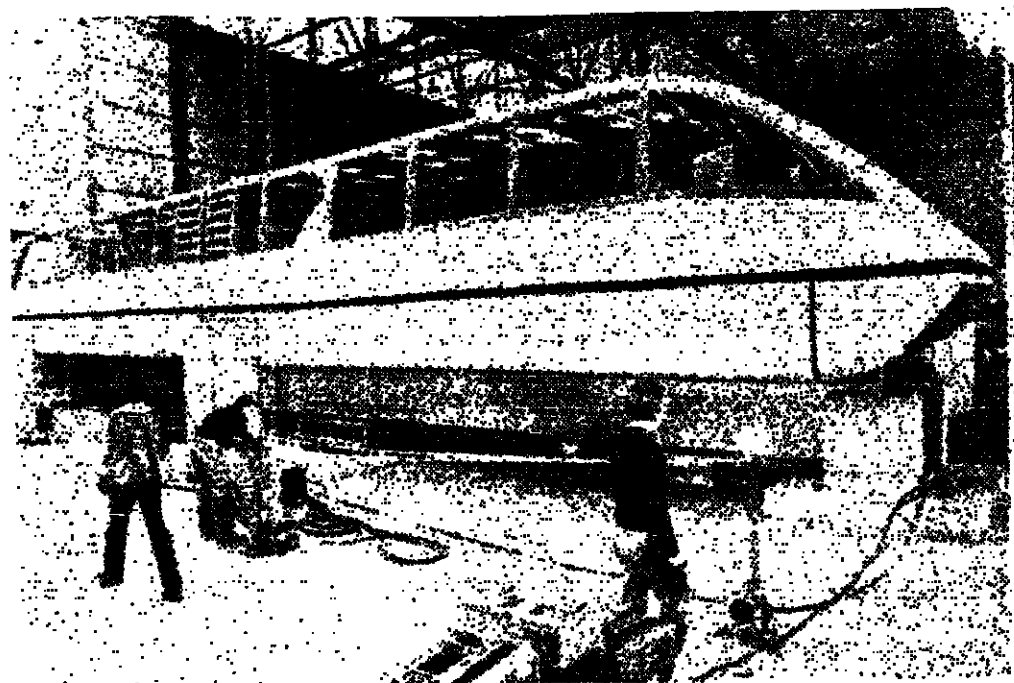
China has a counterclaim against the United States totaling \$80 million for assets seized in this country.

Israel oil needs hampered by Iran crisis, says aide

TEL AVIV, Feb. 18 (R) — Israeli Energy Minister Yitzhak Mordechai said that Israel would not find it easy to get all its petroleum requirements following developments in Iran.

He told a public meeting Saturday that Israel had decided not to rely solely on oil supplies from Iran quite some time before the recent events there but there was no certainty that all orders from other sources would be met.

Mordechai added that after the Iranian upheaval, supply of oil from the Israeli-developed field in the occupied Sinai, along the Gulf of Suez, assumed far greater importance than it had when the Camp David agreements with Egypt were signed.



MUNICH: The "Transrapid 65", the world's biggest magnetically levitated vehicle, is driven by a track-mounted linear induction motor allowing a top speed of 400 km/h (270 miles per hour). The vehicle, standing in the assembly hall in Munich last week, is 26 meters long and weighs 36 tons. — (AP photo)

Oman Development Bank to grant business loans

MUSCAT, Feb. 18 (R) — Industrialists will be able to obtain project loans from Oman's Development Bank when it starts operations here next month, a spokesman said Sunday.

The bank has a capital of 10 millions rials, (about \$27.5 million) 40 per cent of which was contributed by the government, 40 per cent by foreign investors and 20 per cent by the local private sector.

The spokesman said that under the bank's credit policy interest rates on loans would vary from zero to eight per cent, depending on the nature of the project.

Feasibility studies covering several projects ranging from pharmaceuticals to boat-building have been carried out.

"The bank's aim is to promote the national economy through helping business," the spokesman said.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Sunday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.36	3.37	3.37
Pound Sterling	6.73	6.70	6.78
Deutsche Mark	1.81 (100)	181.75	182.25
Swiss F	2.01 (100)	203.00	202.25
French F	0.79 (100)	79.25	79.00
Italian Lira (1000)	—	4.05	4.05
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	106.75	106.50
Syrian Lira (100)	—	80.25	86.75
Egyptian Pound	—	4.55	4.82
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.30	12.30
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.35	11.35
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	88.00	87.80
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	88.00	87.80
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.80	8.78
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	—	46.50
Iraqi Dinar	—	9.40	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.00	74.00
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	79.00	88.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	41.20
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.50
Gold kg	—	26,850	—
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Japanese yen (100)	1.68	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.82	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.15	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.68	—	—
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SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

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New Volvo safety methods unveiled

Special to "Arab News" — Volvo automobiles imported into Saudi Arabia are arriving with a new feature — "dynamic safety," a method of making the autos as safe as possible, according to Volvo's local distributor.

The distributor, Abdul Aziz Ali Al-Mutawa, said what Volvo has done is to make its cars more responsive and more maneuverable, thus increasing the car's safety.

"Most people perhaps associate safety with crash safety of the car (crash safety) while the real form of safety is to prevent an accident from happening," he said earlier this month.

In order to further that goal, he said, 1979 Volvo models have been equipped with further shock absorbers, larger stabilizers and modified steering characteristics, which make for safer driving.

The goal, he said, "is active safety based on effective collaboration between car and driver."

In addition to the new safety features, he said, Volvo is "hedging its image as a somewhat stodgy car and appealing more to those seeking a sportier car."

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Lockheed report cite payoff to Dutch prince

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (R) — Lockheed Aircraft Corporation paid \$1 million to a member of the Dutch royal family between 1960 and 1962, according to a new report from the company to the U.S. government.

The report was submitted Friday to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the agency that regulates securities trading in the U.S., as part of an investigation into foreign corporate payments by Lockheed.

Lockheed has previously said it paid between \$30 million and \$38 million to various foreign agents, businessmen and officials to help its aircraft sales since 1960.

A Dutch commission which investigated reports that Lockheed made payments to Prince Bernhard, the husband of Queen Juliana, said in 1976 that it found no evidence he ever received cash.

Lockheed said it first considered giving a small jet airplane, worth about one million dollars, to the Dutch royal family member as a gift to show its appreciation for his help in the sale of Lockheed military aircraft to the Netherlands.

When this proved impractical, Lockheed said, it gave him the money in cash through a Swiss bank account in the name of a member of the household of the Dutch royal family.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Price SR	Closing Date
* Ministry of Agriculture and Water	Implementation of water project in group (E) in the Eastern Province	28/8	400	Feb. 21
* Ministry of Education	Building of intermediate schools second instalment, model (1), consisting of 18 classrooms	16	3000	March 3
* Directorate General of Municipal and Rural Affairs, Adha	Construction of a building for Khamis municipality	xx	1000	March 3
* Municipality of Medina	Reasphalting and fixing of curbstones and tiles on some roads of Medina	xx	50	March 10
* " " "	Supply of vehicle with electric ladder	xx	50	March 10
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21	ASIA LARK	ALIREZA	FULK CEMENT	16/2/1979
28	GREAT MAURICE	KANOO	LIME MARBLE	15/2/1979
Vessels Working at Anchorage	—	—	—	—
PRIMAVERA	SMC	FULK CEMENT	15/2/1979	—
2-Recent Arrivals	—	—	—	—
HOSHIO MARU	KANOO	STEEL GENERAL	17/2/1979	—
LONDON BARON	GLOBE	STEEL GENERAL	17/2/1979	—
FREEMANTEL STAR	BARBER	GENERAL/REEFER	17/2/1979	—
ANDREAS U	KANOO	MOTOR VEHICLES	18/2/1979	—
3-Vessels Expected With in 24 Hours	—	—	—	—
H.M.S. BRITANNIA	KANOO	—	—	—
H.M.S. ACTIVE	KANOO	—	—	—
H.O.E.G.H. OPAL	KANOO	—	—	—
SEA LAND	KUZAYAT	—	—	—
ADVENTURER	GULF	—	—	—
HELLENIC EXPLORER	GULF	—	—	—
FAST DOLPHIN	GULF	—	—	—

4-Tonnages Discharged (Freight Tons): 36,728

5-WAITING TIME: NIL

Note: Importers having goods on the above mentioned ships should complete their formalities as soon as possible. For any inquiries please contact the Shipping Agents.

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GASES PRODUCTION
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JEDDAH	MECCA	RIYADH	DAMMAM
32065-32411	25603	28032-23592	24720-24730

WORLD STOCK MARKETS **بورصات العالم**

	Closing Feb. 14	Closing Feb. 15		Closing Feb. 15	Closing Feb. 16
Price Krone			Price Shs.		
Bergan Bank	109.50	109.50	Creditanstalt	340	340
Bank of Norway	72.50	72.50	Perthum	243	243
Creditbank	116.50	116.50	Salica	568	568
Kommun	335.00	335.00	Skanska	40	40
Norsk Byggh Kr.	116.25	116.25	Skanska AB	280	280
Storebrand	91.50	91.50	Veit Magnast	251	251

NEWSWIRE

	Closing Feb. 15	Closing Feb. 16		Closing Feb. 15	Closing Feb. 16
Price Pts.			Price Pts.		
Forward Market	439	431	Abal Trading	36	36
ACRO	2208	2278	Amal Elec.-Chem.	175	177
Archal	476	480	Amal Glass	359	351
Autumark	670	680	Bank of Tokyo	523	523
Bank of Norway	465	465	Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi	515	518
Bern-Lambert	1808	1805	Brickington Tire	515	518
Cas Pac	632	625	Canon	519	520
EMOS	698	698	Chassis	519	520
De Heert	214	212	Chassis Power	1048	1048
Electrovert	6998	6910	Citroen Water	466	465
EMOS	246	245	De Heert	470	470
GE-Lite-IRM	2580	2580	Dai Nippon Printing	539	537
Gervert	1366	1366	Dai Nippon Tokyo	288	288
Harco	1785	1785	Shary Masuda	470	470
Perov	3770	3765	Fuji Bank	336	337
Radway Dutch	1875	1888	Fuji Photo Film	675	665
Sidra	740	740	Fuji Photo Film	154	154
Solvay A/S	3620	3630	Fujitsu	449	447
Solvay A/S	3645	3635	Hilachi	240	239
Tampson Corp.	1230	1231	Hilachi	482	484
Union Miniere	775	784	Hilachi	240	239
Ville Montagne	1826	1860	Hilachi	482	484
Carl Marck	8210	8210	J.A.L.	351	349
Amstar Corp.	6750	6790	Kawada	1070	1070
Soc. Gen. Banque	3485	3485	Kawada	629	629

AMSTERDAM

	Closing Feb. 16	Closing Feb. 14		Closing Feb. 15	Closing Feb. 16
Price Pts.			Price Shs.		
Alcoa (Fl.20)	118.10	118.20	Industrial Bank	257	257
Aldrich (Fl.20)	30.70	31.50	Mitsubishi Chem.	152	150
Aluminum (Fl.100)	364.00	364.00	Mitsubishi Electric	184	183
AMEV (Fl.10)	96.50	96.50	Mitsubishi Heavy	129	129
Amstar (Fl.20)	77.30	78.10	Mitsubishi Corp.	427	427
Bakker	88.00	89.00	Mitsubishi	639	639
Beta West (Fl.20)	127.50	128.50	Mitsubishi Smelting	118	117
Big Bear (Fl.20)	71.50	71.50	Mitsubishi	538	538
Bjorkner	88.00	89.00	Nippon	263	261
Beta West (Fl.20)	127.50	128.50	Nippon Electric	287	289
Big Bear (Fl.20)	71.50	71.50	Nippon Light Metal	143	142
Bjorkner	88.00	89.00	Nippon Metal	915	915
Beta West (Fl.20)	127.50	128.50	Nippon Securit	—	364
Big Bear (Fl.20)	71.50	71.50	Nippon Steel Glass	—	267
Bjorkner	88.00	89.00	Nippon Steel	—	364
Beta West (Fl.20)	127.50	128.50	Nippon Steel	—	364
Big Bear (Fl.20)	71.50	71.50	Nippon Steel	—	364
Bjorkner	88.00	89.00	Nippon Steel	—	364
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Beta West (Fl.20)	127.50	12			

EXCHANGE RATES AND LONDON GOLD

LONDON		NEW YORK	
February 16		February 16	
Range		Opening Prices	
USA	2.9030-2.9040	STG	2.9025-2.9035
Canada	2.7925-2.7915	BFR CON	36.39-37.21
France	2.8550-2.8560	CAN	81.80-81.79
Germany	2.8525-2.8535	CHF	2.5740-2.5740
Italy	1641.00-1642.00	FFP	90.40-90.40
Japan	4.1185-4.1220	DMK	1.8545-1.8550
Switzerland	3.4285-3.4295	DKK	2.5710-2.5710
West Germany	3.7185-3.7195	DMK	1.8540-1.8540
Sweden	8.7335-8.7459	YEN	23.65-23.65
Norway	16.1958-16.2020	ARS, SCZ	13.50-13.50
Denmark	18.2900-18.3000	DKR	5.1375-5.1400
Australia	27.15-27.20	NKR	2.9645-2.9645
Belgium	28.2000-28.2000	PORT	47.35-47.25
Spain	128.38-128.40	ESP	4.5620-4.5620
Japan	401.40-401.20	BFR FPN	29.45-29.70
		SPAIN	49.45-49.10
		MEXICO	22.75-22.75
		See, new month 49-44 disc, new month 85-78 disc.	
		Three new month 133-127 disc, new month 238-232	
		disc, twelve months 470-450 disc.	
		Can, see month 2 1/2-17 disc, five months 2-4 prem.	
		three months 1-1 1/2 prem, 10-12 prem	
		twelve months 14-21 prem.	
N.Y. DOLLAR CROSS RATES		LONDON GOLD	
February 16		February 16	
Goldster	2.9030	3.00p. m. fix	\$247.45
Belgian Franc	29.2000	New York	\$247.95
Deutsche Mark	1.8542	Yesterday's fix	\$247.75
Hong Kong Dollar	4.7960		
French Franc	4.7925		
Italian Lira	199.280		
Swiss Franc	1.6720		

DOW JONES STOCK AVERAGES مؤشر داو جونز

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**DOW JONES
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	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	Feb.	A year
	15	13	13	12	9	ago
Government Secs.	65.19	65.19	65.39	65.18	64.98	64.80
Fixed Interest	66.85	66.02	66.21	66.93	65.77	74.71
Industrial Ordinary	455.3	459.4	457.4	455.4	444.1	453.0
Gold Mines	177.2	175.6	174.6	177.0	177.4	156.6
Gold Mines (R-S-pm)	121.1	128.3	118.2	128.1	120.5	119.3
Cred. Wty. Yield	6.34	6.30	6.21	6.29	6.27	6.32
Earnings % (net/ft)	16.46	16.23	16.31	16.65	16.65	16.53
P/E Ratio (net/ft)	7.95	7.88	7.99	7.95	7.79	7.85
Dividends marched	3,726	4,474	4,592	5,332	5,723	5,224
Debt/Equity	—	66.24	66.65	75.32	72.40	96.26
Equity turnover fm	—	12.18	15.17	13.46	13.914	14.957
Equity liquidated fund	—	—	—	—	—	14,321

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Gold Mines 12/9/35. Ko-6 pan index started June, 1972. SE Activity July-Dec. 1942.


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SOYABEAN MEAL		Today's Closing	Today's Change
	1 per tonne		
February	130.00	232.00
April	.....	130.00	130.00
June	.....	131.10	131.00
August	.....	132.20	132.00
October	.....	133.30	133.00
December	.....	132.40	132.50
February	.....	131.00	128.50

COCOA		Today's Closing	Previous Closing
	1 per tonne		

		Wool		Australasia (Gross)	
		Price per Cwt.		Price per Cwt.	
March	1764	1760	—	—	—
May	1804	1803	—	—	—
July	1828	1825	May	—	—
September	1854	1840	July	—	—
November	1884	1864	October	—	—
March	1918	1920	December	—	—
May	1958	1948	March	—	—
			May	—	—
			July	—	—
			October	—	—

ARABICA COFFEE		\$ per 50K lbs	
August	UNQ	UNQ	—
			—

October	UNQ	UNQ	
November	UNQ	UNQ	
December	UNQ	UNQ	
February	UNQ	UNQ	
April	UNQ	UNQ	
June	UNQ	UNQ	
August	UNQ	UNQ	

ROBUSTA COFFEE		
	8 per metric ton	
March	1392	1390
May	1387	1386

	February 16 Official Close	
ALUMINUM	Today's	Previous

	1215	1245	\$ per tonne
September	1215	1245	
November	1228	1216	727.00 728.00
January	1197	1185	722.00 728.00
March	1173	1172	728.00 —

	Wharf Yesterday's Closing	Barley Yesterday's Closing	\$ per tonne
March	93.90	90.00	964.00 964.50
May	97.70	93.65	978.50 979.00

September	91.50	85.00	Cash	957.80	939.80
October	92.00	85.00	Three months	972.50	973.00
November	93.00	93.00	Six months	959.00	

RUBBER		LEAD	
	Pence per Kilo		£ per tonne
March	66.00	61.20	
April	66.00	61.20	
April-June	61.50	61.50	
July-September	62.00	61.50	
October	62.00	61.50	
November	62.00	61.50	
December	62.00	61.50	

January-March	67.98	67.79
April-June	69.98	69.79
July-September	71.98	71.79
October-December	73.98	73.80

RAW SUGAR	
Sugar Prod.	
Crown, Com.	5 percent less
March	106.25 106.15
May	111.70 111.65

SILVER	
	Per troy ounce
Cash	367.40 367.90
Three months	376.50 376.90
Settlement	376.90

TIN	
	£ per tonne

August	112.45	112.40	Standard		
October	112.55	112.50	Cash	7195	7205
December	121.55	121.75	Three months	7190	7160
March	126.50	126.25	Seasoned	7200	—
May	129.50	128.55	High Grade		
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12/96-1/97	76-78	5/16-3/16	4.1212-4.2316	748	149-144	10.1575-10.176	37-43
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ARIES
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈
The unexpected marks business dealings. Friends are erratic, perhaps, contrary. Affairs at a distance bring mixed results.

TAURUS
(Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉
It will be difficult to get the necessary cooperation for business success. Others are contrary and intent on their own purposes.

GEMINI
(May 21 to June 20) ♊
An unexpected work load could lead to frayed nerves. A talk with a loved one though lifts your spirits. Superiors seem uninterested.

CANCER
(June 21 to July 22) ♋
Romantic plans are subject to unexpected changes, though job-related affairs prosper. Be careful of extravagance in the p.m.

LEO
(July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌
Friction at home may make you want to go out for the evening. Escapist tendencies could lead to financial excesses or health abuse.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍
In the mood to work independently, you may snap at a co-worker. By day's end,

you'll find peace of mind and privacy at home.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎
Razzle-dazzle techniques with finances could leave you short. Social life with friends is soothing providing you don't stay up too late.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏
Watch out for accidents around the house. Career benefits needn't lead to extravagance, careless behavior or self-righteousness.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐
Unexpected news may not be to your liking. Later overnight guests may disrupt domestic routine. Be careful not to go overboard in your role as host.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑
An unexpected request for cash could mar a friendship. Alone with your thoughts, you may not come up with the right business solution.

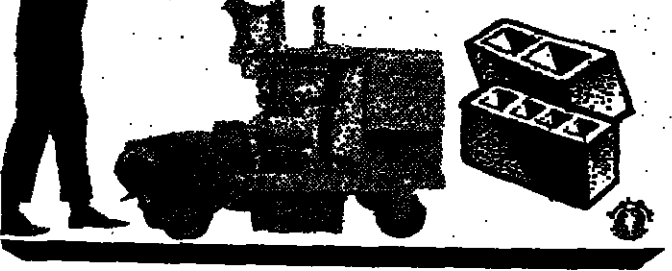
AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒
The boss may be somewhat temperamental today, putting everyone on edge. You could be easily led astray when it comes to money.

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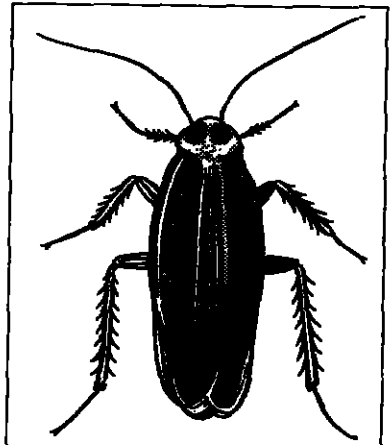
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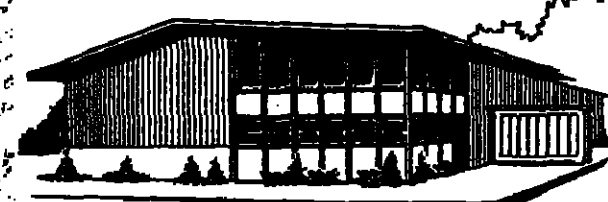
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From Left: Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard receives the Queen at the horse race. The Queen and King Khaled, the Queen and Gen. Al Ouf, director general of internal security, and the Queen at the planning ministry in Riyadh.

Riyadh honors Britain's equestrienne Queen with horse, camel races

RIYADH, Feb. 18 (SPA)—King Khaled Sunday attended the 12th Horse and Camel Race meeting of the season in honor of Queen Elizabeth II.

The King was met at the Club by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah and other princes, cabinet ministers and senior officials.

The Queen, and the Duke of Edinburgh, arrived five minutes later. They were received by Deputy Commander of the National Guard Prince Badr ibn Abdul Aziz Minister of De-

fense and Aviation Prince Sultan, and other members of the Royal Family, ministers and senior officials.

The first race, over five furlongs for first class horses for a SR7,500 prize, was won by Nimir owned by Prince Faisal ibn Khaled.

The second, a six-furlong race for third class horses for the SR5,500 Dharhan Cup was won by Bashayer owned by Prince Badr ibn Fahd ibn Saad.

The third, a one mile race for second class horses for the SR6,500 Qassim Cup was won by Jawda, owned by Prince Turki ibn Muhammad Al-Abdullah Al-Faisal.

The fourth, a 3,000 meter camel race for SR2,500 was won by Lattam, owned by Prince Faisal ibn Khaled.

The fifth, a one mile, horse race for yearlings for the SR5,000 Queen Elizabeth II Cup was won by Blossom, owned by Prince Abdul Aziz ibn Abdullah. Queen Elizabeth presented the cup to the owner.

Earlier in the day, Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah Sunday gave a tea party at the new Ferrousseya Racing Club here in Riyadh in honor of the Duke of Edinburgh and his wife Queen Elizabeth II of Britain.

Zia to seek official consensus for ultimate decision on Bhutto

ISLAMABAD, Feb. 18 (Agencies)—Pakistan's head of state Zia-ul-Haq said in an interview released here Sunday that he would not decide for himself on the fate of condemned ex-Premier Zulfikar Ali Bhutto but would let the country's military and civilian leadership rule collectively on any appeal.

President Zia told the CBS television network that technically he would have the final decision if the Supreme Court rejects a petition against the death penalty imposed on Bhutto for organizing a political assassination four years ago.

But he said that, if Bhutto, a member of his family or anyone in Pakistan appeals on his behalf, he would not keep the prerogative to himself, but would place it before a panel of the entire military hierarchy and the military-led cabinet.

"Let this be not a unilateral decision by me because people might think that I am against Mr. Bhutto and I have involved him in this case before I am deciding," he said in a text of the interview.

"Let the cabinet decide, if and when the appeal comes, whether it should be accepted or rejected." He said it would decide by a majority decision.

The Supreme Court is to discuss a defense petition next Saturday against its 4:3 decision upholding the death sentence imposed for an ambush on politician Ahmed Raza Kasuri. Kasuri escaped but his father, Muhammad Ahmed

Khan, was fatally wounded. Bhutto has said he would not lodge a clemency appeal with Gen. Zia, who overthrew him in a coup in mid-1977. He has also forbidden his family to appeal on his behalf.

But Gen. Zia said he had already received a couple of appeals, without giving de-

N.Y. arrests 2 suspects in airport heist

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (R)—An airline employee and another man have been arrested in connection with a \$5.85 million robbery from the West German Lufthansa Airline's cargo terminal, at Kennedy International Airport, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) announced Sunday.

The arrests marked the first break in the case, the biggest armed robbery in U.S. history, which occurred last Dec. 11. Six men drove a stolen van into the cargo area at Kennedy Airport, overpowered Lufthansa employees and escaped with \$5 million in U.S. currency and about \$850,000 in jewelry and other goods. The van was found two days later.

Peter Gruenewald, an employee in Lufthansa's Cargo Traffic Division, and Angelo Sepe were arrested Saturday in New York. The FBI spokesman said. The men, both residents of New York, are in custody and will be formally charged Monday.

Meanwhile, two major Pakistani political figures Sunday said that the government is not considering a request to grant Bhutto pardon and voluntary exile.

While the court action is pending, there has been speculation that Bhutto's Pakistan Peoples Party and his other supporters are making contact with Zia to secure a pardon for the condemned former prime minister, on the assurance that Bhutto will not take part in politics and will go into voluntary exile.

World leaders have appealed to Zia to spare Bhutto's life. At least one, Premier Bulent Ecevit of Turkey, has offered him asylum.

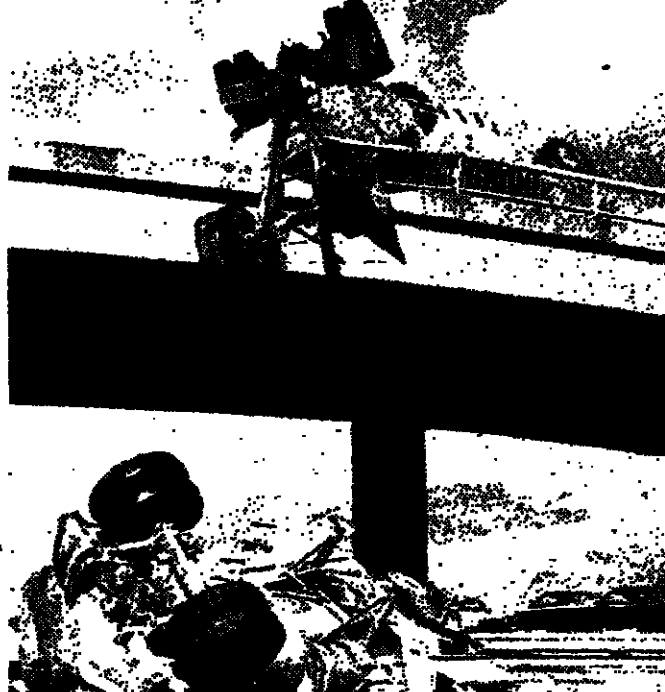
Maulana Mufi Mahmood, chief of the Pakistan National Alliance, an anti-Bhutto platform whose five-party group shares the cabinet with Zia, has denied such speculation.

Mahmood said "If this principle is accepted, then every murderer will like to commit the crime and then ask for sparing his life in return for going into exile." He said this principle cannot be accepted.

Mahmood said that during the Saturday meeting between the P.N.A. groups led by himself and Zia, the president did mention the question of foreign appeals for clemency for Bhutto, but no discussion took place.

Another P.N.A. leader, Chaudhri Zahoor Elahi, who is minister for labor and manpower in the Zia cabinet, said Sunday "the speculation regarding the possibility of the government reaching an agreement with Bhutto to spare his life, and send him into exile, is utterly baseless."

"Zia is head of an Islamic country. Islam does not permit a head of state to pardon a murderer on the plea that he will refrain from taking part in politics and will go into voluntary exile. This is because Islam describes a murderer, in view of the gravity of the crime, to be the murderer of humanity."



FIFTY-FOOT FALL: A double tank truck loaded with chemicals went out of control on a freeway flyover in Fremont, Calif., recently. The truck turned over and one of its trailers fell fifty feet on the northbound lanes. No one was hurt.

Nkomo says Rhodesian air raid missed targets

LUSAKA, Zambia Feb. 18 (AP)—Guerrilla leader Joshua Nkomo Sunday denied that any of his organization's camps were hit by Rhodesian air strikes on guerrilla bases in southern Zambia early Saturday.

"There was no camp that they hit," Nkomo said in a telephone interview. "It was really just throwing something in the dark."

Nkomo, head of the Zimbabwe African Peoples' Union and co-leader of the Patriotic Front guerrilla alliance, said the Rhodesians "damaged a few Zambian trees and killed a couple of animals."

A hospital spokesman in Livingstone said two men were seriously injured and admitted to hospital following the most recent Rhodesian incursion into Zambia.

The report was the only information on casualties available. Late Saturday, a Zambia government spokesman here confirmed that a raid had taken place outside Livingstone, but said there were no casualties and the situation in the area was normal.

Eyewitnesses in the Zambian community, just across from the Rhodesian border at Victoria Falls, had said Rhodesian jets hit two camps, one at Sinde, one kilometer from the nearby airport, and another at Natshe, on the road to Lusaka.

In Salisbury Saturday, a military spokesman denied that Saturday morning's raids were in retaliation for the crash last Monday near the Zambian border of an Air Rhodesia civilian plane which killed all 59 aboard.

Idi Amin accepts Libyan mediation

NAIROBI, Feb. 18 (AP)—Ugandan President Idi Amin Sunday accepted a Libyan offer to mediate the Uganda-Tanzania border war and ordered his troops to immediately cease all but self-defense military operations, Radio Uganda reported.

Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere, however, reportedly spurned Libyan approaches in favor of peace efforts by the Organization of African Unity, which meets here Wednesday to discuss the conflict.

Uganda and Tanzania went to war in late October after Ugandan troops invaded northwestern Tanzania. Uganda later retreated across the border, but sporadic fighting has continued.

A Ugandan Foreign Ministry statement Sunday, read in a Uganda radio broadcast monitored here, said Amin accepted the offer "for the sake of peace and reconciliation" with Tanzania.

Ugandan military operations, except in self-defense, were called to an immediate halt and anti-Tanzania propaganda in Uganda's state-controlled media was stopped, the statement said, to meet peace proposal stipulations.

Under terms of the proposal, both sides were to withdraw their troops five miles from the border. Radio Uganda, however, made no mention of Amin having given the withdrawal order.

Ugandan opposition groups continued to claim successes in their guerrilla campaign to overthrow Amin.

Good Morning

Males and females

By Jihad Al-Khazen

Arabs in the pre-Islamic era used to bury newly born babies alive if the infant was a girl.

Modern Arabs still prefer to have sons, if nothing else, to escape their friends' condolences.

A Qatari friend preparing his doctoral thesis in the United States told everyone that his wife was due to give birth to a son. Perhaps to convince himself, he booked a suite at a hospital for those who would be congratulating him and bought a large quantity of children's clothes—all blue. When his wife delivered a girl, he berated the medical staff and then moved his wife out of her private room shouting, "Not only a girl, but dark-skinned to boot!" (How he expected a blonde blue-eyed girl, as both he and his wife are dark complexioned, is not certain.)

Another Arab student in the United States married an American who gave him three girls, one after the other. He vowed to make her pregnant every year until she gave birth to a son. He couldn't face going home to be called "Abu Samia" or "Abu Najla." Luckily the fourth baby was a boy and the father gained the title "Abu Ali."

There is a tradition among Sunni Muslims in Syria and Lebanon—they become Shi'a if they fail to have sons. (The daughters of Sunnis inherit equally with their brothers. Those of Shi'a do not.)

Modern science has proved that the man determines the gender of the baby.

But chromosome language was not in use during the Djabiliya or pre-Islamic period. It certainly was not the language of one Al-Zablawi whose wife delivered seven girls consecutively. Before the eighth birth, he got drunk, took his revolver and threatened the doctors with a gun. When his son was born he said to a nurse, "I should have tried the gun trick after the first girl was born."

Arabic literature includes the story of a very ugly man's wife who told her husband, when she knew she was pregnant, "Woe be unto you if my offspring resembles you." The ugly husband replied, "Woe be unto you if my offspring resembles anyone else!"

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side of Tehran, at Mehrabad Airport, the United States began the second day of a massive evacuation aimed at airlifting most of its citizens from the country, where anti-Americanism is running deep.

Four hundred Americans, were driven to the airport Sunday morning aboard ten guard buses and flown to Frankfurt aboard a chartered Pan Am 747. Another evacuation flight was to have left later in the day.

Khomeini's new prime minister, Mehdi Bazargan, was quoted in an interview with "The New York Times" Sunday as saying that any Iranian leftist groups would be crushed if they attempted to oppose his government.

He also told the newspaper that his government would resume oil exports, take over responsibility for trying officials of the Shah's regime and move quickly to hold a referendum on Khomeini's dream of an Islamic republic.

At the cemetery, Aradat told Iranian reporters, "Today Iran, tomorrow Palestine. Your revolution was like an earthquake heard around the world. It shook the Israelis and the imperialists and proved that no country can dominate another or keep their people under its despotic rule."

Soviets

Intelligence sources in Bangkok said the Chinese attack was expected to be "short, sharp and brutal." They did not have the impression that the Chinese would strike deeply into Vietnam.

From the border, The Swedish Embassy in Hanoi, reached by telephone from Moscow, said people were "in the streets as usual," and there was no sign of any military buildup.

The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said Peking was com-

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